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## MR. LI SHIU PANG FEARS GLADIATOR'S CHANCE IN THE H.K. DERBY

### 14TH YEAR OF NAZISM

### PRE-WAR SPLENDOR IN BERLIN

70,000 Swear Allegiance  
To Hitler.

GERMANY ALLEGED NOT  
RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

Berlin, To-day.

Scenes of pre-war splendour were witnessed here, yesterday. Dense crowds, throughout the morning, watch the procession of Nazi "Storm Troops," and the Reichswehr "Steel Helmets" from the Unter-den-Linden to the Lustgarten, where 70,000 took an oath of allegiance to Chancellor Hitler on the occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Nazi Party.

The ceremony was broadcasted throughout Germany.

After the mass parade, a ceremony of honour to Germany's 2,000,000 war dead was held in the Opera House, and was attended by President von Hindenburg, Chancellor Hitler and the Cabinet Ministers.

General Blomberg, in a speech, re-affirmed Germany's innocence of causing the war.

Chancellor Hitler called for cheers for the "eternal German nation and its leader during the Great War, President von Hindenburg," after which the President placed a wreath on the War Memorial and reviewed the Reichswehr, with Chancellor Hitler and the Ministers. — Reuter.

### 'HUNGER MARCHERS' SUBDUED.

London Demonstration  
Passes Quietly.

RAIN DAMPS ENTHUSIASM

London, To-day.

No disorders marked the much-heralded demonstration here of 2,000 so-called "hunger-marchers" yesterday when the 2,000 assembled in Hyde Park to protest against the Unemployment Bill.

Thousands of police were present to ensure order, while thousands of sympathisers or spectators, including women, children, and University students, watched the proceedings.

Rain lessened the enthusiasm of the demonstrators. — Reuter.

### TROUBLE BREWING IN JAVA.

Nationalists Arrested.

Batavia, To-day.

All the members of the Executive Committee of the Native Nationalist Party have been arrested. House to house searches are being made in the principal towns in Java. — Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with rain, probably increasing, with moderate north-easterly winds is the weather forecast for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory.



Miss Rene Joliffe, famous contortionist, seems to find it very easy to place her body in unnatural attitudes as she rehearses for the cabaret show at the "Queen of Hearts" Charity Ball at Covent Garden Opera House, London. — (S. & G.).

### LIBERATOR COMMERCIAL POLICY FOR U.S.

Round Table Conference  
For To-day.

War Debts To Be Given  
Particular Attention

Washington, To-day.

A liberator commercial policy, according to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William C. Cordell Hull may be expected as the result of the round table conference to-day between President Roosevelt and his trade advisers, among whom acute difference of opinion exists.

The conference has been called to reconcile this difference and to evolve a definite and comprehensive foreign trade policy aimed at increasing exports, and also to discuss the question of asking Congress for authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements.

Particular attention will be given to war debts. Financial and political circles are not surprised at the decision to call the conference, in view of the feeling that the tariff question is rapidly coming to a climax upon the question of whether or not prices can be held at the present level without some stimulant. — Reuter.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN CLASHES DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

The rumours of clashes on the Austro-German frontier are officially described here as pure invention. — Reuter.

### NO KNOWLEDGE OF FRONTIER CLASH

Salzburg, To-day.

The "Reichswehr" authorities here, declare that they have no knowledge of the alleged frontier fighting. — Reuter.

### THRILLING DERBY

### HYDROPLANE WINS WITH MR. PROULX

Mr. Marshall Comes Off  
During Meeting.

MUTINY BAY PAYS \$141

(By RAPIER)

"I think Soldier of Britain will be better suited to the heavy going than Soldier of China," said Mr. Li Shiu Pang when interviewed this morning on his chances in the Hong Kong Derby. "The only horse I am afraid of is Gladiator," he concluded.

Mr. Ferdie Soares, rider of Prima Donna, said that if the more liked the conditions and was in good condition she would just pull it off. "She was a bit stiff this morning, but I shall give her a loosening up before the race," he said.

The news that Mr. Y. S. Chang, the Shanghai crack, was going to ride Hydroplane caused a mild sensation in view of Mr. Benny Proulx's fine win on this pony, "Over-Soldier of China" on Saturday.

The heavy rain this morning left the centre of the Valley a mass of miniature lakes, but the course was only seriously affected in one or two places.

There was only one spill and one three-figure dividend before the tiffin interval, Mr. F. Marshall, the Shanghai champion jockey, being unseated by Morning Sun at the start of the Tivo Stakes, which attracted 26 starters, and Mr. Butler bringing in Mutiny Bay to pay \$141 in the first section of the Perth Plate.

8.40 P.M. THE HONG KONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

Plane's Hydroplane 161 lb. ....

Lan's Bright View 161 lb. ....

Kong Bros.' New Star 161 lb. ....

(Mr. T. L. Wong)

(Mr. D. S. Li)

A. M. L. Soares's Prima Donna 161 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares)

Time: 3 min. 16 2/5 secs.

Won by: 2 len. same.

Parimutuel. Win \$73.

Places: \$20.30, \$18.40, \$16.80.

The following were the 13 starters in the Hong Kong Derby:

Bright View, Electric Star, Gladiator, Hydroplane, Lemberg, Music Hall, New Star, Prima Donna, Ribble, Sandy Bay, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, Spinaway.

Only a very small crowd witnessed Trentbridge's surprise win over Diana Bay in the Victoria Stakes. Mr. Chang rode a brilliant race on Mrs. Pearce's candidate coming through in the home straight to win by lengths with plenty to spare.

This was Diana Bay's second defeat, she was beaten by Sadko on the first day of the last Annual Meeting.

The eclipse of Racing Boy in the

### FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER MANAGER PASSES

John J. McGraw Victim Of  
Uremic Poisoning

New York, To-day.

John J. McGraw, famous baseball player-manager, died yesterday from uremic poisoning.

The late Mr. McGraw retired in 1932 from the management of the New York Giants, last year's World Series champions, after being in the game for 30 years.

The Club he has played for have won the World Series three times. He was a major league player at 18; being a brilliant third baseman. — Reuter.

### HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1.

No. 317 \$525

" 324 150

" 389 75

\$50 each:—89, 4, 261, 85, 261,

347, 274, 373, 180, 167, 816, 233, 42,

115, 225, 178, 288.

Race 2.

No. 115 \$1,029

" 395 294

" 424 147

\$50 each:—103, 380, 109, 55, 236.

Race 3.

No. 185 \$567

" 189 162

" 440 81

\$50 each:—307, 90, 451, 29, 151,

841, 454, 89, 230, 45, 238, 475,

48, 5, 7, 45, 403, 299, 47, 60.

Race 4.

No. 401 \$1,435

" 465 410

" 60 205

\$50 each:—242, 383, 54.

Race 5.

No. 479 \$1,372

" 4 292

" 72 196

\$50 each:—129, 455, 355, 130, 625,

98, 420, 57, 164, 289, 458, 487.

Race 6.

No. 378 \$1,624

" 139 484

" 551 232

\$50 each:—648, 35, 254, 843, 705,

205, 814, 638, 868, 410, 48, 356, 505,

150, 193, 202, 803, 598, 488, 664, 248,

689, 651, 284.

Race 7.

No. 760 \$2,310

" 570 660

" 740 330

\$50 each:—465, 832, 651, 510, 523,

475.

Race 8.

No. 688 \$6,580

" 635 1,880

" 767 \$940

\$100 each:—1296, 185, 1232, 1236,

1195, 866, 1247, 124, 479, 248.

Garrison Cup provided a sensation,

but Mr. T. L. Wong fully deserved

his win on Partnership, which

caught the former champion in the

home straight to win by 1 1/2 lengths,

while Burgomaster was only a short

head behind Racing Boy. Swals

was fourth.

Just prior to this race Iron Grey

and Partnership got away to a false

start, and Mr. Wong had a narrow

escape, the gate only just going up

in the nick of time. He received

the Garrison Cup from Mrs. Bor-

### DISARMAMENT TALKS IN ROME

### PESSIMISTIC OPINION OF ITALIAN PRESS

CAPTAIN EDEN'S TOUR ENDS

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE ANGLO-ITALIAN DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE RECENT BRITISH MEMORANDUM OPENED HERE YESTERDAY, FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL FROM BERLIN OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN.

Despite the fact that the conversations between Captain Eden and Chancellor Hitler are believed to have progressed satisfactorily, the Italian press forecast little success for the British Disarmament plan.

The Italian press are of the opinion that no substantial measure of Disarmament is possible at present on the British plan, and that the best that can be hoped for is an agreement to prevent unlimited armament construction in the future.

THEREFORE, THE ITALIAN PLAN FOR THE RETENTION OF THE "STATUS QUO," WITH SOME RE-ARMAMENT BY GERMANY, IS FELT TO BE THE ONLY BASIS FOR A CONVENTION.

The Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Suvich, returned from Budapest yesterday evening, and will meet Captain Eden to-day. The latter will have his first meeting with the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, at 5 o'clock this evening, and Signor Mussolini will later dine with him.

Rome is the last call of Captain Eden's "peace tour," and he will leave for London on Wednesday after further meetings with Signor Mussolini.

The unexpected visit of Signor Suvich to Vienna and Budapest has caused uneasiness in Berlin, and it is unofficially suggested that the possibility of an Austro-Hungarian-Italian economic bloc was discussed, since the present tension between Germany and Italy involves the whole economic settlement of the Danube Valley in addition to the independence of Austria. — Reuter.

### SIR JOHN SIMON'S TRANSFER.

No Foundation For  
Rumour.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, has denied the reports that he will probably be moved to the Home Office in the reshuffle of the Government which might be expected shortly.

He declared that there was not the smallest foundation for this invention.

It was rumoured on Saturday that Sir John Simon might be transferred in order to deal with the Fascist movement. — Reuter.

### SIR G. RUSSELL'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

British Ambassador  
In Paris.

London, To-day.

Sir George Russell, Clerk, has been appointed British Ambassador to Paris in succession to Lord Tyrrell, who is retiring shortly. — Reuter.

The Rt. Hon. Sir George Russell, Clerk, P. C., G. C. M. G., K. C. M. G., C. B., C. M. G., has been British Ambassador to Turkey since 1924. Entering the Foreign Office in 1899, he was first Minister to the Czechoslovak Republic, serving there from 1919 to 1924.

### SIR A. CADOGAN'S ILL LUCK

Two Young Daughters  
Contract Measles.

NEW MINISTER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Alexander Cadogan's two younger daughters, Cynthia and Gillian, are suffering from measles and are being cared for in a house in the British Consulate compound. Sir Alexander's wife and eldest daughter have changed their plans and are staying at the Cathay Hotel. — Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Greeted by a number of British officials, the new British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, landed at Shanghai at 9.15 a.m. to-day and proceeded to the British Consulate General where, with his wife, he will stay as the guest of the Consul-General, Sir J. F. Brennan, and Mrs. Brennan, while his daughters will register at the Cathay Hotel. In an interview with Reuter, he said,

"I shall do my utmost to foster the Sino-British relations in a spirit of co-operation and friendship."

"I have not yet received my instructions in regard to the revision of the Sino-British commercial treaty," he said, "but I shall study the question carefully and submit my views to London."

He declared that he would proceed to Nanking on March 2, and that he intended to study the question of the removal of the British Legation from Peking as, in principle, the Legation should not be so far from the capital. — Reuter.

### 400 FISHERMEN AND 150 HORSES ON ICE BLOCK

Food And Medicine To  
Be Sent By Air

Moscow, To-day.

Four hundred fishermen and 150 horses are adrift in the Caspian Sea on an ice-block which broke away from an ice-field. An expedition has been sent to locate the ice-block and to drop food and medicine and to blow the ice-blocks which are being sent to the rescue. — Reuter.

### 8 KILLED IN BLIZZARD

### PROPERTY DEMOLISHED IN AMERICA

Air Liner Atop A  
Canyon.

UNKNOWN WHETHER WRECKED  
OR RIDING THE STORM

New York, To-day.

A fall of eight inches of snow has been recorded at Illinois, and 16 inches in West Virginia. One woman has been frozen to death at Philadelphia.

Tornado-like winds at Meridan, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama resulted in eight people being killed and 12 being injured. Properties were demolished.

One of the many aeroplanes searching the storm-swept Watch Mountains, yesterday sighted an air liner which has been missing since it left Salt Lake City on Friday in a blinding snowstorm, carrying eight passengers.

The airman described it as lying atop a canyon, but he was not able to determine whether or not it had been wrecked. — Reuter.

Severe snowstorms were experienced in New York and other States, last week. Numerous deaths were reported including ten widows or daughters of war veterans who were trapped in the Soldiers' Memorial Home at Brookville, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday. The firemen were unable to cope with the flames owing to the fact that the water hydrants were frozen.

### MORE SNOWSTORMS IN AMERICA.

Long Island Families  
Endangered.

FOOD AND FUEL SHORTAGE  
THREATENED.

New York, To-day.

Another blinding snowstorm, which began at mid-day yesterday, has been lashed to a violent gale, harassing New England, where the snow of last Tuesday's blizzard is still piled high.

Traffic is disorganised and air services cancelled.

Many Long Island families are still snowed in as a result of the previous storm, and are threatened with an acute food and fuel shortage. — Reuter.

### STRIKE DISORDER IN ALABAMA.

National Guards  
Called Out.

Birmingham, Alabama.

Four companies of National Guards and a battalion of infantry have been ordered to Colosseum where mine strike disorders have not beyond the control of local authorities. — Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Spring Silhouette



Huge effects have been a smart broad-shoulder line in the charming taffeta frock worn by Florina McKinney. Molded from the hips to the smart pleated ruffle at the hemline of the skirt, which is headed by a ruche, the frock has a distinction all its own in Spring fashions.

## "EYES FRONT" RECOMMENDED

Exercises To Give Good Carriage.

### HOLLOW BACK FAULTS

A lump of flesh on the back of the neck and a bad head carriage usually go hand-in-hand with a hollow back.

Don't walk with your head thrust forward. Hold it up straight and keep your chin in.

Here is an exercise which helps straighten your spine at the same time it gets rid of a back-of-the-neck lump. It is splendid also for giving firmness to the muscles which hold the breasts in place and it gets one in the habit of carrying the head straight and high.

Lie on your back flat on the floor, knees bent and weight of the legs on the balls of the feet.

Raise the end of your spine just enough so that there is no hollow in your back. Turn your thighs outward just a little bit, allowing about 10 inches of space between your knees.

Square your shoulders until they are resting flat on the floor and try to dig the back of your neck right into the floor. Raise your chin a trifle keeping the back of your neck in position.

Retaining this position (make sure that the end of your spine

## Sunburn Should Be Avoided

Protective Oils And Soothing Lotions.

FAIR SKINS THAT BURN BUT WILL NOT TAN

Let the woman who never has been sunburned laugh at those who have. Nobody who has experienced the pain of blistering will smile.

Why people go out and get actually blistered is difficult to understand. None of them would willingly put their hands on a stove. Yet they come home smarting and it often is days before they feel right.

If you are actually sun-burned don't take it lightly. There are ointments for burns that are tremendously soothing. Perhaps your own pharmacy puts up its own lotion that looks like calamine which painted over your burned arms and legs, will relieve them immensely. Certainly you should do something right away about it.

The very best way to treat sun burn is to avoid it. That can be done easily, if you take a little trouble. Use one of the oils, compounded to protect the skin from burning, before you start. Dust powder over it before you leave. The powder is an additional precaution. You can get a sun-tan nicely through the oil and powder. But you won't burn so easily. Wear a big hat or don't stay too long in the glaring sun.

Some women simply can't get a sun-tan. Often a fair, delicate skin merely burns and peels, neither state adding to its beauty. Those having such delicate skins or skins affected that way should learn by experience that it is much better to be comfortable than stylish, and stay out of excessive sun.

## SHEATH SKIRTS ARE CHIC.

Latest Fads For Afternoon.

Sheath skirts, looped ties, sashes are the latest fad for afternoon formal dresses.

Crinkle crepe, with organdie bow, shirred draped sleeves spreading skirt and velvet belt or heavy crepe morocain shirred neck and tie and a new type of sash that drapes round the waist and fold over lightly into folds.

Stays just off the floor, place the tips of your fingers on your shoulders. Your wrists and elbows should touch the floor at the same time your fingers touch your shoulders.

Now raise your arms above your head, palms facing each other. Try to feel the muscles of your back and chest pull and stretch as you raise your arms. Lower them slowly, keeping your elbows on the floor, until you are back where you started with your finger tips touching your shoulders and your wrists touching the floor. Repeat several times.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Hash with creamed spinach  
Roast Pheasant  
Boiled Shantung Cabbage  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread sauce  
Currant Fritters

### DINNER

Potage viennoise  
Buttered Prawns  
Boiled Capon  
Bechamel Sauce  
Sauté Cucumbers  
Lemon cheese tartlets

Hash with Creamed Spinach  
1 lb. of cooked meat, or remains of any kind; salt pepper; 1 oz. of flour; 1 pint stock, toast, 1 oz. of dripping, 1 onion.

Remove all skin gristle, fat and bone from the meat, and cut it into small thin slices. Melt the dripping in a pan and when hot add the sliced onion and brown add the flour and brown also, then stir in the stock, let boil, season and put in the meat. Cover pan and simmer for about 15 to 20 minutes, and skim. When meat is quite tender, arrange the pieces of meat neatly on a hot dish and strain the sauce over. Circle meat with creamed spinach and garnish with sippets of toast.

### Currant Fritters

½ lb. of flour, 1 oz. of butter, 2 oz. currants, milk, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, ½ lemon, a pinch of salt, 2 oz. sugar, 2 eggs, vanilla or almond essence. Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the yolks of the eggs one by one. Stir in the flour and milk alternately. Clean and add the currants and the grated rind of the lemon and vanilla essence. Have ready a deep pan of fat, when quite hot take up a teaspoonful of the mixture and drop them into the boiling fat. Fry pale brown, turning once. Sprinkle with Taku sugar. About ½ pint of milk will be required.

### Potage Viennoise

1 oz. butter, 1 oz. barley meal, 3 pints chicken stock, 9 sticks celery, 2 leeks, pepper and salt, 1 grill cream, 2 yolks of eggs. Melt butter meal; cook for a few minutes but do not brown. Put in ½ of the stock and the celery and leeks previously cut in fine shreds. Cook for about 1 hour, add the seasoning and liaison of cream and yolks, and serve with croutons of fried bread, handed separately.

### Buttered Prawns

6 prawns, pepper and salt, 2 cups rich stock, butter, flour. Shell the prawns with plenty of pepper and salt and put them in a pan. Pour in the gravy and add a small lump of butter, which has been well blended with flour for thickening. Simmer this gently for 15 minutes, then serve in small dishes, garnished with parsley and the heads of prawns.

### Boiled Capon

1 capon, 1 onion, celery, water, salt. Prepare capon as for roasting. Place it into a saucepan with slightly salted boiling water and simmer very gently until the bird is well cooked. The onion and celery should be added for flavouring. When tender, remove capon from pan and coat with rich bechamel sauce.



## FASHION FORECAST FOR SPRING

Straight And Narrow Skirts.

SLIGHTLY SHORTER THAN LAST SEASON

Here is a design for women who like to be a little ahead of general fashions. It is a forecast of a well-known dressmaker's "line" for the spring.

The loose coat is in a yellowish beige homespun and stops short about six inches above the knees. The skirt is straight and narrow—but not hobble—and slightly shorter than skirts have been worn lately. This is interesting as most people have put their money on longer skirts for the spring race.

It is in a greyish shade of beige homespun. A mixture of two different beiges is a theme on which many designers are working just now. The short jumper is in striped silk in black, yellow, and beige. The coat is lined with the same silk.

Also new is the way in which the beret is worn. This is called, for no traceable reason, the Brazilian angle. The beret is pulled well down at the back of the right ear. The effect is very good on most heads.

## COLOURFUL CLOSETS

The average clothes closet is hardly a thing of beauty. However, if you want to improve the appearance of yours and make them outstanding from a decorative point of view, try painting the walls and floor with very bright colours.

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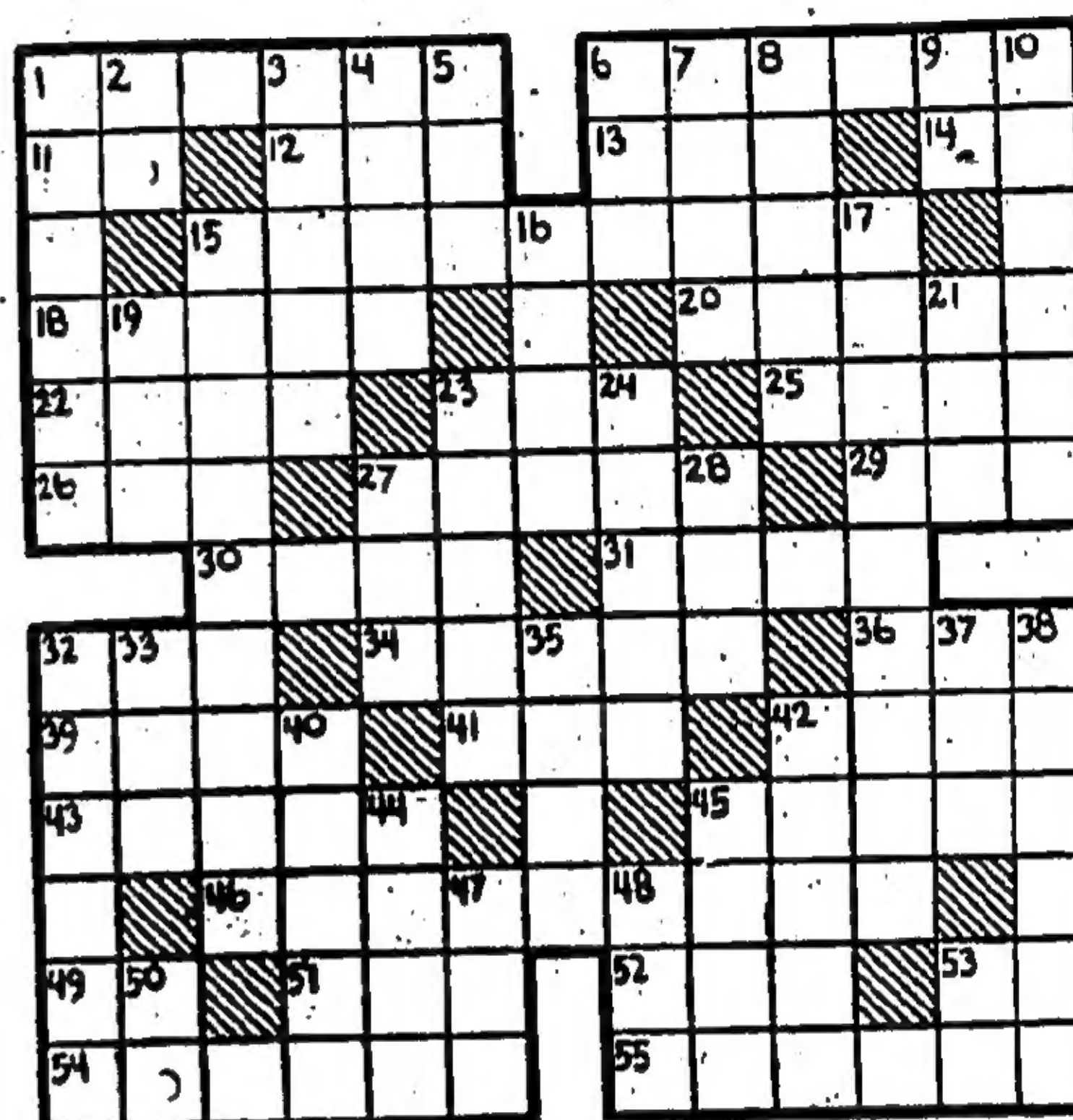
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

1-Negligent  
6-Come  
11-Exile  
12-Lace fabric  
13-Fish eggs  
14-Nine (Roman)  
15-The inner part  
18-Stiffened with  
20-Unit  
22-Shakespearean character  
23-Turf  
25-One (Scott)  
26-Eagle  
27-Penetrates  
28-The rumen  
30-In  
31-A beautified open space  
32-Science  
34-Malicious burning of a building  
36-Guided  
38-Told  
41-Consumes

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Girl's name  
43-Heard  
45-More intellectual  
46-Destitute of nerve  
48-Negative  
51-Goal  
52-Before  
53-A dry measure (abbr.)  
54-Exchanged  
56-A game

### VERTICAL

1-Wander  
2-Printer's measure  
3-At a point farther in  
4-Dispatch  
5-Saints (abbr.)  
6-Part of the body  
7-Lodge  
8-To set again  
9-Six (Roman)  
10-To go beyond  
16-The state of being empty

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Underground part of a plant  
17-Without tracks  
18-Over (Contr.)  
21-South African antelope  
22-Breathes noisily when asleep  
24-Store house  
27-Greek letter  
28-Moved rapidly  
32-Agnes  
33-Rodent  
35-Rescue  
37-Point of compass (abbr.)  
38-Persian king  
40-Fear  
42-Ascended  
44-Large lake  
45-Existed  
47-Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (abbr.)  
48-Permit  
50-Conjunction  
53-Prefix. Twice

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

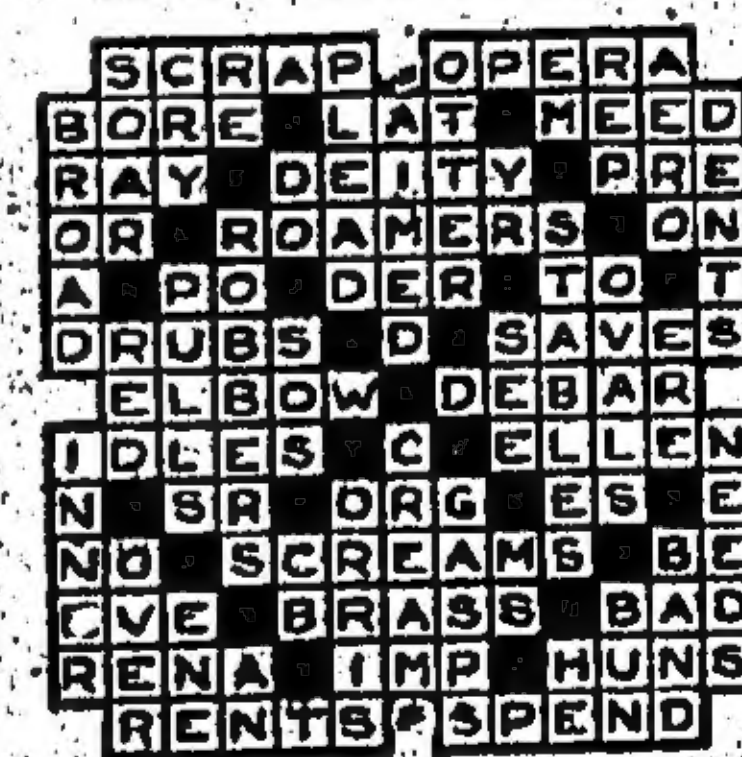
## SMART HATS IN SATIN

New Out-Of-Season Model

New hat fashions are in the showrooms. Many of the smartest early arrivals are in satin.

There is a new satin circle that does not spot with rain, and this should have a strong vogue in the weeks that bridge the gulf between winter felts and spring straws.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



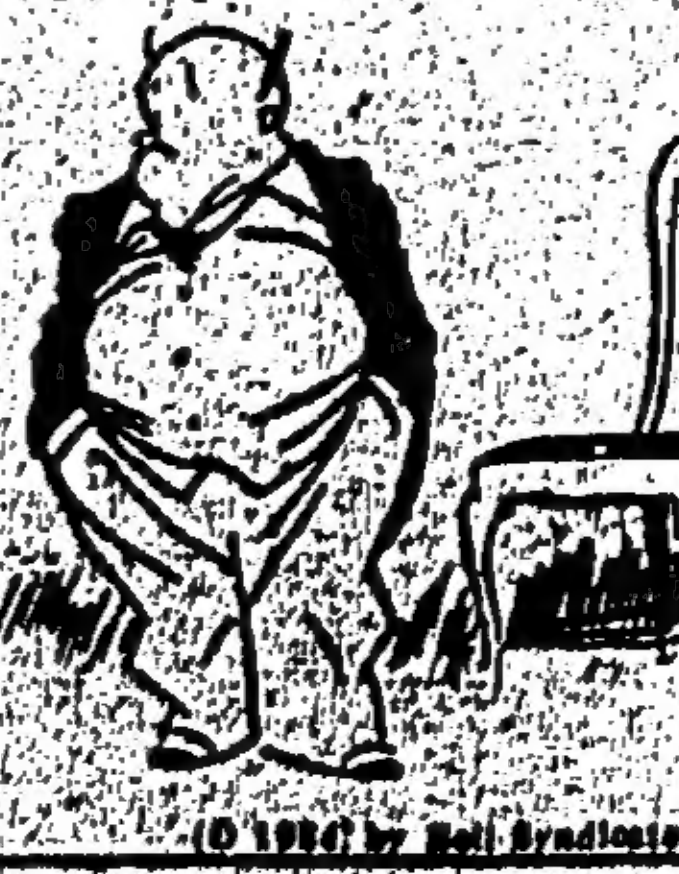
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## COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed, from 3rd March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1934.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

### RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will  
open at 9.30 A.M. and will  
close at 12 Noon for the Transac-  
tion of Public Business on MON-  
DAY, TUESDAY and WEDNES-  
DAY, the 26th, 27th & 28th Febru-  
ary, 1934 (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

### DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Telephone 57777. P. O. Box 33.  
Headmaster:—C. B. R. Sargent,  
M.A.

Next term starts on Monday,  
March 5th.  
New boys should attend, for  
tests, on Saturday March 3rd at  
9.00 a.m.

Entry forms and prospectuses  
may be obtained from the Head-  
master.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED assumes  
Charge of this Society as  
General Manager as From TO-  
DAY.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED assumes  
Charge of this Company as  
General Manager as From TO-  
DAY.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED assumes  
Charge of this Company as  
General Manager as From TO-  
DAY.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

## CULBERTSON

### CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.  
World's Champion Player and  
Greatest Card Analyst

### INCITING A SLAM

Often the result of defensive  
bids is to incite the side which  
has opened the bidding to over-  
bid and to attempt contracts that  
may, in the last analysis, prove un-  
makable. Sometimes—though far  
less frequently—these unmakeable  
contracts are made.

In the recent American Whist  
League Congress held at Hanover,  
N. H., in July, one of the interest-  
ing hands in the last session of the  
pair event was the one below. Ob-  
viously North and South can make  
five spades without too great ef-  
fort, losing on the hand two dia-  
mond tricks. However, at one  
table East and West decided to  
force North and South above a  
game contract in spades with dire  
results—not because their cards  
could not accomplish a set of the  
adverse contract, but because of  
errors in the play.

East, Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable

### NORTH:—

S—A 10 9 4 3  
H—K 9 4 3 2  
D—6 5  
C—7

### WEST:—

S—J 8  
H—Q J 8 5  
D—J 10 3  
C—K 6 5 2

### SOUTH:—

S—K Q 6 5 2  
H—  
D—Q 9 8  
C—A J 10 9 8

### EAST:—

S—7  
H—A 10 7 6  
D—Q 4 3  
C—Q 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after  
bids refer to numbered explana-  
tory paragraphs.)

East	South	West	North
Pass (1)	1 S	Pass	3 S (2)
4 D (3)	4 S (4)	5 D (5)	Pass
Pass	6 S (6)	Pass	Pass
D bl. (7)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—East should have opened the  
bidding with one diamond.  
2—A slight overbid. The hand  
is very strong distributionally,  
but lacks the honour-tricks for a  
Jump Raise.

3—Designed simply as a nuisance  
Overcall.

4—Again a slight overbid.

5—Obviously only a nuisance  
Raise.

6—South is annoyed. While he  
does not feel that on the bid-  
ding he has a good play for  
six, he argues that the chance  
of making six is probably about  
as good as that of making five,  
and in consequence decides to  
go the whole way and play for  
either a top of bottom on the  
board.

7—Holding two Aces, this is quite  
natural.

The Opening lead was the dia-  
mond Knave, and when the Declar-  
er took stock of his Dummy, it  
was, of course, perfectly obvious  
to him that he must be defeated at  
least a trick, provided the hand  
was played in the normal manner.  
However, there was still fighting  
for him the element of psychology.  
He knew that East considered him  
to be a very fine player. He rea-  
soned that East would not believe  
that he would go to six spades  
with more than a singleton dia-  
mond in his hand. Therefore, to  
strengthen the impression that his  
holding was only a singleton in the  
suit bid by the opponents, without  
the slightest hesitation he dropped  
the Queen on East's King, East,  
thinking to bring to a quick end  
the agony of defense, now laid  
down the heart Ace. South, ruf-  
led, and was eventually able to play  
the hand in such a manner as to  
fulfill his contract.

The actual play of the hand is  
far from easy, even with East's  
defensive error. Of course, the  
play of the heart Ace is particu-  
larly "abominable." If South holds  
losing hearts there is no play in  
the world where they may be dis-  
carded. Any other lead, even the  
return of a diamond, and even if  
South's play of the Queen was not  
a blunder, is much better, and of  
course, with any other return, the  
ambitious "overbid" must be fo-  
rfeited.



Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania, is seen enjoying wine, and a toast in the famous old winery "Gumpoldskircher" in Vienna. The famous lady from the Balkans visited the former headquarters of the Hapsburg rulers of Austria-Hungary, and journeyed to Vienna to attend the christening of her newest grandson, Princess Ilseana Maria, daughter of Princess Ilseana, her daughter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded programme.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong  
Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Chinese Studio Concert To-day.  
5-6 p.m.—European programme.

5-5.15 p.m.—A relay from Deventry.  
5.15-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the  
Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions, etc.

7.3-8 p.m.—A Recorded Programme.  
Selection—  
Tell Her the Truth (Waller &  
Tunbridge).  
Out of the Bottle (Levant, Grey &  
Ellis).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Song—  
Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson).  
There's No Luck About the Hoose  
(arr. MacPherson & Penland).  
Boyd Steven (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—  
(a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1  
(Chopin).  
(b) Etude in G Major—Op. 10, No.  
7 (Chopin).  
(c) Waldesrauschen (Debussy).

Vocal Gems—  
From Erik Charell's "White Horse  
Inn" (Benatzky & Stolz).  
Light Opera Company.

Violin Solo—  
Thalía—Meditation (Massenet).  
Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler.

Song—  
When I Am Dead, My Dearest  
(Landon Ronald).  
A Pair Well Matched (Landon  
Ronald).  
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Selection—  
Words and Music (Coward).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-  
cert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.  
All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel  
Orchestra are by courtesy of the  
Management and during the inter-  
vals recorded music will be broadcast  
from the Studio.

## TRAINING WOMEN FLYERS

Centre Opened Outside  
London.

### BRANCH OF B.F.C.

Any woman who is interested in  
aviation is being implored to join a  
woman's branch of the British Fly-  
ing Corps which is being formed  
just outside London.

This branch guarantees to pro-  
vide a thorough training in all  
branches of aviation to women for  
a fee of two shillings a week for  
lectures and just a little extra for  
flying expenses!

"It is in the interests of the  
world that British women should be  
given the opportunity to learn to  
fly at low costs," the President of  
the B.F.C. said. "I am forming  
the women's section," he said, "be-  
cause I am confident that women are  
as enthusiastic aviators as men.  
They will be organized into squad-  
rons and flights under the command  
of the officers of the British Flying  
Corps and their own picked repre-  
sentatives will be sent to the com-  
manding officer's headquarters."

"It will be interesting to see if any  
new 'Amy Johnsons' are discovered."  
—Reuter.

## PICTURESQUE CEREMONY IN NATAL

### Armed Police Present To Keep Peace.

### TRIBAL CHIEF MARRIED

Maritzburg (Natal).  
Five thousand natives and 70  
armed police gathered at Umsinga  
Mountain recently for the wedding  
of Mqati, chief of the Majosi tribe,  
to a cousin of Kufagwaze, chief of  
the Tembus.

The ceremony was carried out  
with all the traditional native cus-  
toms and without any show of bad  
feeling between the two tribes, al-  
though it had been feared that the  
ceremony may have led to blood-  
shed.

In view of the strained relations  
between the tribes, Kufagwaze  
did not appear at the Majosi's kraal,  
and the bride's party, numbering  
about 400 warriors, and slightly  
fewer women, was headed by Ng-  
qamuzana, father of the bride and  
former regent of the Tembu tribe.

Following the ceremonial killing  
of cattle with an assegai, the bride's  
escort appeared and did a number  
of dances. The women were most  
impressive and kept perfect time.

Although khaki shirts, waistcoats  
and other articles of European  
clothing were to be seen here and  
there, the natives were for the most  
part dressed in moccasins or isitwa-  
bas and beads.

Ngqamuzana wore a leopard skin  
in token of his royal blood, and a  
white leopard skin kaross was worn  
by his daughter, the bride.

On the arrival of Mqati, a young  
man smartly clad in a moccasin and  
a leopard skin necklet, the bride  
retired and subsequently reappear-  
ed without her kaross and wearing  
a blue mask.

Stamping Feet  
In her right hand she carried a  
knife and in her left an assegai and  
shied to denote her high rank. The  
shrill cries of the women, the clap-  
ping of hands, stamping of feet, and  
the chants of the men added anima-  
tion to the scene.

During the betrothal ceremony,  
Mqati announced that he had paid  
40 head of cattle in Lobola for his  
bride, and ordered her to appear  
with him at Pomeroy to register the  
marriage.

As the final dances were being  
carried out, a mist, which had al-  
ready appeared in puffs over the  
mountain, came down heavily, blot-  
ting out the dancers.

The police from distant post left  
hurriedly on their return journey,  
while the others retired to their  
camp nearby.

The ceremony thus passed off  
without any show of ill-feeling, but  
the tension between the tribes still  
exists, and farmers living in the  
district said that matters might  
flare up at any moment.—Reuter.

## SCOTSMAN SEES JOB AS STAR'S PROTECTOR

Hollywood.  
Miss Allison Skipworth has re-  
ceived a letter from a man in  
Scotland who wished to be her  
protector. He says he has "splen-  
did" features, is a "magnificent"  
character, a "good" figure, and is  
six feet tall.—Reuter.

## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

"THE SONG YOU GAVE ME"—  
CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Song You Gave Me," now  
showing at the Central Theatre, is  
an engaging romance, full of  
charm and gaiety, featuring Bebe  
Daniels in her first British produc-  
tion.

The story is of a romance be-  
tween a ravishing musical comedy  
star and a Guards Officer, who be-  
comes her secretary. The picture  
leads to piquant situations and  
Miss Daniels gives a remarkably  
good performance, rendering two  
songs, "The Captain of the  
Guards," and "The Song You Gave  
Me," in a delightful manner.

The supporting cast includes  
Victor Varconi, Frederick Lloyd,  
Lester Mathews, and Claude Hul-  
bert.

### MAIL REVIEW

"THE POWER AND THE GLORY"—  
KING'S THEATRE.

"The Power and the Glory," the  
new Fox production now showing  
at the King's Theatre, is a power-  
ful drama of the railroad, featur-  
ing Spencer Tracy in one of his  
most sensational roles.

Colleen Moore, who has not ap-  
peared on the screen for some  
time, gives an unusually fine per-  
formance in a difficult role. The  
supporting cast includes Ralph  
Morgan, Helen Vinson, Clifford  
Jones, Henry Kolher, Sarah Ped-  
der and Billy O'Brien.

### MAIL REVIEW

"MELODY CRUISE"—ORIENTAL  
THEATRE.

A highly entertaining comedy-  
drama enacted against a musical  
background is presented in BKO  
Pictures' attraction, "Melody  
Cruise," now showing at the Oriental  
Theatre.

Charlie Ruggles has the leading  
role, as the friend of the million-  
aire bachelor, played by Phil Mor-  
ris, and provides the comedy in  
the story. Greta Nissen plays the  
part of a siren on board the ship,  
and Helen Mack is the real sweet-  
heart.

### MAIL REVIEW

"WHEN LADIES MEET"—  
STAR THEATRE.

With Ann Harding and Robert  
Montgomery in the leading roles  
and a supporting cast including  
Myrna Loy, Alice Brady and  
Frank Morgan, "When Ladies  
Meet," now showing at the Star  
Theatre, is one of the smartest  
and most entertaining comedies  
screened.

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE CHANGES

Cheaper Rates For  
Britain.

### TRUNK CALLS TO BE ABOLISHED

London.

Cheaper telephone ser-  
vice rates for those who do  
not make many calls will be  
a feature of important tele-  
phone developments to come  
into effect in April.

Sir Kingsley Wood, explaining  
the changes in a broadcast  
speech said the main improve-  
ments would be:

A new "group system" en-  
abling small users of the tele-  
phone to rent it for £4.10s., or £2  
a year less than the present  
charges; and

Abolition of trunk calls. Sub-  
scribers would be able to get  
through to any part of Great  
Britain as easily as to people in  
the same town. This system  
would also be extended to the  
Continent, and all Europe would  
then become a "local call."

Under the group service  
a small number of subscrib-  
ers—from eight to ten—  
living close together, would  
be connected.

Thanks to a new apparatus de-  
signed by Post Office engineers,  
absolute privacy is automatically  
secured.

When one member of the  
group is using the line no other  
member can interfere in any  
way, or overhear his call. When  
a call comes through for a mem-  
ber of a group his will be the  
only bell to ring.

This service is not intended  
for persons likely to make or re-  
ceive more than 300 calls in a  
quarter.

The only disadvantages will  
be that a group subscriber wish-  
ing to make an important call  
might be held up by a call which  
one of the others had already  
made, and that subscribers in  
the same group will not be able  
to talk to each other.—Reuter.

## MAIL REVIEW "SILVER DOLLAR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A picture allied with the thrill  
and romance of pioneer life in the  
mad gold rush days of Colorado's  
founding, is presented in the First  
National Picture, "Silver Dollar,"  
which is now showing at the Al-  
hambra Theatre.

Edward G. Robinson, noted for  
his clever screen characterisations,  
has the intense and colourful role  
of Yates Martin, the Colorado Sil-  
ver King, who rose from poverty  
to riches overnight.

Bebe Daniels and Allyn Mac-  
Mahon head a notable supporting  
cast which includes Jobyna Row-  
land, DeWitt Jennings, Robert  
Warwick, Harry Holman, Russell  
Simpson, John Marston, Charles  
Middleton and Marjorie Gateson.

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# Sporting Page

## MACAO HELD BY INCOGNITOS

Manhao Takes Place In Forward Line.

ENGINEERS BEATEN 9 TO 0

Visiting Macao yesterday the Incognitos played a goalless draw with the Macao hockey eleven.

Manhao, one of Macao's best forwards who was unable to play for his side in the Interport against Hong Kong, was playing in place of Costa.

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Macao by 9 goals to nil on the previous Sunday.

B. V. Reed, (Captain), W. A. Reed and A. P. Ben da Silva Shone for the Incognitos.

## CAER CLARK CUP RECORD SCORE.

H.K. Ladies Net 13 Goals.

GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Caer Clark Cup Hockey champions, registered an overwhelming victory over the Recreation Ladies second eleven at Soekunpoo on Saturday, recording the highest score in the competition this season when they reached a total of 13 goals without reply.

The following were Saturday's results giving the previous results in brackets.

H.K. Ladies 13, (5); Recreation "B" 0, (0); St. Andrew's 5, (7); C.B.S. 1, (0).

## League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
H. K. Ladies	9	8	1	0	44	5	17
Recreation "A"	10	8	0	2	35	8	16
C. H. A.	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
"B" Ladies	9	3	3	3	17	9	9
C. B. S.	10	1	0	9	4	2	2
Recreation "B"	9	0	0	9	0	0	0

## Goalscorers To Date

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	14
J. Churchill (H.K.)	14
D. Dziel (H.K.)	13
E. Bonnar (H.K.)	13
H. Reed (Y.M.C.A.)	13
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	13
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	13
A. Alves (Recreation "A")	13
P. Woolley (C.B.A.)	13
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	13
I. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	13
M. Remedios (Recreation "A")	13
P. Wong (St. Andrew's)	13
H. Keill (C.B.S.)	13
H. Miles (Y.M.C.A.)	13
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	13
M. Raza (Recreation "A")	13
Joy Booker (C.B.S.)	13
H. Pope (H.K.)	13
H. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	13
M. Whitley (C.B.A.)	13
C. Botelho (Recreation "B")	13
M. Charr (St. Andrew's)	13
C. Silva (Recreation "A")	13
M. Glendening ("Y")	13
Mrs. S. Adams (H.K.)	13

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Recreation "B" v. "Y" Ladies

(Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.)

G.B.A. v. H.K. Ladies

(C.B.A., 3.15 p.m.)

TENNIS FIXTURES THIS WEEK.

Five Matches Down For Decision.

The following is the programme for the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships this week:

THURSDAY

Open Singles

G. R. M. Ricketts v. Iu Tak-cheuk.

Open Doubles

C. E. Millard and C. S. Pile v. Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes.

A. L. Sullivan and W. A. H. Duff v. Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen.

FRIDAY

Open Singles

Capt. P. S. Cannon v. Ng Kam-chuen.

Open Doubles

Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hing v. Chin Chun-chin and Lee Uwing.

## MARTON WINS CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

A. B. Purves Junior Champion

O. E. C. Marton, who won all the major golf titles in the Colony last year, beat L. Goldeman by 5 and 4 in the Final Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Captain's Cup yesterday.

In the Junior Championship Final A. B. Purves beat S. T. Butlin by 8 and 7.

## EASTMAN WINS "FEAR" CUP

Narrow Victory By One Point.

The "Fear" cup competition played over 30 holes on handicap was decided yesterday at the Kowloon Golf Club when A. Eastman (144) secured the honour by one stroke from R. Henderson 145. W. Taylor last year's winner finished third with a card of 149.

A. Eastman, 82-78-160-16=145

R. Henderson, 89-86-173-30=145

W. Taylor, 82-79-161-12=149

J. McKelvie, 80-89-169-18=151

G. I. Angus, 89-90-179-28=151

H. H. Mundy, 84-80-164-12=162

W. Groves, 84-91-176-22=163

J. Fremaux, 85-96-181-28=183

J. G. Charlton, 88-92-180-26=184

L. J. Cave, 95-89-184-30=184

CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES GONE

Craigengower Hold The K.C.C.

RICHARDSON HITS CENTURY

THERE was a faint possibility of the Kowloon Cricket Club winning the premier league cricket championship before their game with Craigengower at the Valley on Saturday, but their inability to dismiss the home team when they required 18 runs with two wickets in hand dashed their hopes to the ground.

Had the Club lost their remaining game to the University and the K.C.C. beaten both Craigengower and the Civil Service the Kowloon side would have won the title.

Craigengower are making a bold bid to retain the junior league championship. On Saturday they routed the K.C.C. to come closer to the I.R.C. who are five points in the lead as the result of an extra game played.

The following were the best feats recorded on Saturday:

## BATTING

League I

J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) 108\*

G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.) 63

E. F. Fletcher (K.C.C.) 75

R. Lee (C.C.C.) 88

## League II

E. Souza (C.C.C.) 62\*

W. Sparrow (C.C.C.) 65

## Friendly

A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C. 2nd XI) 67

## BOWLING

### League I

J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) 4 for 27

### League II

Y. Abbas (C.C.C.) 7 for 18

### Friendly

T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.) 4 for 25

P. D. Pereira (I.R.C.) 4 for 44

## VOLUNTEERS' TEAM

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly cricket match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m.

A. C. Beck (captain), F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. S. Potter, L. G. Robertson, R. A. J. Simpson, R. T. Talbot.

The two-day cricket match between the Volunteers and the Hong Kong Cricket Club, scheduled to start at 11 a.m. to-day, was postponed on account of the rain.

## 30 JOCKEYS AND 182 PONIES TAKE PART

Eleven Owners Win In Twelve Races.

## SATURDAY'S SUMMARISED RESULTS

(BY RAPIER)

THIRTY jockeys, including seven visitors, and 182 ponies took part in the first day's racing of the Annual Meeting at the Valley on Saturday. On a day, which provided dividends of \$409, \$335.50 and \$313 and an unbacked "double" of \$390, eleven owners secured wins in the course of the twelve races, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay and Diana Bay giving him pride of place.

Below are appended the summarised results of Saturday's racing.

## Jockeys' Records

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un
Y. S. Chang	2	1	1	6
L. G. Frost	2	1	1	7
T. L. Wong	2	0	2	6
D. S. Li	2	0	2	4
P. S. Sun	1	1	2	5
H. A. Proulx	1	0	1	3
N. Deltz	1	0	1	7
H. P. Chan	1	0	0	5
P. P. Botelho	1	0	0	6
A. J. P. Heard	0	2	1	7
F. Marshall	0	1	1	5
R. H. Charles	0	1	0	8
F. M. L. Soares	0	1	0	7
H. M. Pih	0	1	0	7
S. N. Pan	0	1	0	3
E. O. Butler	0	0	1	3
S. W. Tang	0	0	1	8
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	1
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	2
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	3
G. A. Harriman	0	0	0	5
Ip Kiu Ying	0	0	0	5
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	5
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	5
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	5
D. Black	0	0	0	5
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	5
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	7

## Owners' Records

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	2	0	1
Li Shiu Pang	1	1	1
Dynasty	1	1	1
Lan	1	0	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	0
Woo Tucson	1	0	0
Grist and Beck	1	0	0
Patchan	1	0	0
Leong Kwok Cheong	1	0	0
Plane	1	0	0
Mrs. Pearce	1	0	0
Miss Sheaton	0	1	0
Wong Ping Shun	0	1	0
Kong Bros	0	1	0
Triumvir	0	1	1
Hem	0	1	1
Ho Kom Tong	0	1	0
H. S. Chan	0	1	0
Samson	0	1	0
A. M. L. Soares	0	1	0
Stephen Lam	0	1	0
E. L. Hoole	0	0	1
Li Yu	0	0	1
Mrs. Dunbar	0	0	1
Sir William Peel	0	0	1
Seth	0	0	1
Mrs. Chan Wing Yang	0	0	1

## Saturday's Winners

Half a Mile—Panama (Wong); Red Fox (Frost); Corrie (S. W. Pan); Dancing Butterfly (P. P. Botelho); Bold Commander (Pih); The Carp (Wong).
Five Furlongs—Diana Bay (Frost); Cossack's Beauty (Marshall); King's Country (Chang).
Six Furlongs—Soldier of Britain (Sun); Electric Star (Li); Chief Seattle (Butler); Bronze Era (Deltz); Atlas (Heard); Neil Gwyn (Frost); Able Amazon (Li); Alacrity (Charles); Just That (Sun); Cavalcade (Channon); Classic Hall (S. N. Pan); Surprise (Marshall).
One Mile—Bright View (Wong); Macaroni (Heard); Soldier of Germany (Sun); Trentbridge (Chang); Sadko (Soares); Glasgow (Frost).
1 1/2 Miles—Hydroplane (Proulx); Soldier of China (Sun); Lemberg (Heard); Helman (Chang); Navy Hall (Li); Blue Star (Wong).

## YACHTING WIN FOR CUTTY

52 Miles Sail.

Cutty (Mr. F. C. Manning) won the R. H. K. Y. C. race to Lantau Island on Saturday, over a distance of 52 miles. Typhoon (Capt. C. G. Fowkes) was second, and Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert) third.

## RACING RESULTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

11.30 A.M.—THE TOWER STAKES—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards). Triumvir's Surprise 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1. Yick Chim's Young Chap 156 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2. Hebslad's Chow Fan 162 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3. Also ran—Bold Commander, 155 lb. (H. P. Chan); Bran Tub, 158 lb. (D. S. Li); City View, 158 lb. (T. L. Wong); Copper Idol, 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang); In Good Time, 168 lb. (F. M. L. Soares); Racing Spirit, 161 lb. (H. M. Pih); Scar Face, 163 lb. (P. P. Botelho); Singing Butterfly, 155 lb. (A. A. R. Botelho); Skiddaw, 163 lb. (D. Black); Soldier of Fortune, 153 lb. (W. H. Choy); St. Ives, 161 lb. (B. A. Proulx); Swastika, 155 lb. (H. V. Pearce); Toishan, 155 lb. (N. Deltz); Utopian, 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang); Young Hero 156 lb. Ip Kiu

20 Starters. Time: 2 min. 27.4/5 secs. Won by 2 lengths; 1/2 length. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$19.60; Places 1st \$7.30, 2nd \$7.10, 3rd \$9.70.

	Winner Places
Young Chap	273
Surprise	198
Chow Fan	96
Copper Idol	79
In Good Time	69
Bran Tub	42
St. Ives	33
City View	28
Utopian	17
Young Hero	12
Bold Commander	9
Toishan	6
Racing Spirit	4
Dare Devil	4
Singing Butterfly	3
Income Tax	3
Scar Face	1
Skiddaw	1
Soldier of Fortune	1
Swastika	1

2.12.00 NOON—THE PERTH PLATE—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. One Mile.

L. Dunbar's Muddy Bay 149 lb. (Mr. Butler) 1. Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Anne 156 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2. Seth's Just That 162 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 3. Also ran—Australian Boy, 165 lb. (A. J. P. Heard); Dancing Hall, 162 lb. (S. N. Pan); Glorious Star, 164 lb. (D. S. Li); Mutiny Bay, 149 lb. (E. O. Butler); Neil Gwyn, 155 lb. (B. A. Proulx); Saucy Face, 152 lb. (N. Deltz).

Won by 3 lengths and a neck. Time: 1 min. 54.4 secs. Pari-mutuel—Win \$141. Places: \$20.10, \$6.90, \$6.20.

	Winner Places
Just That	457
Princess Angeline	323
Saucy Face	189
Neil Gwyn	176
Glorious Star	93
Australian Boy	62
Mutiny Bay	42
Dancing Hall	15

3.12.30 P.M.—THE TYRO STAKES—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races barred. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

Cheung & Wo's High Speed 158 lb. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1. Dynasty's King's Fancy 161 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2. C. B. Brown's Budge 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3. Also ran—Banquet, 161 lb. (S. Y. Sun); Bayardo, 156 lb. (P. P. Botelho); Beta, 161 lb. (S. Y. Sun); Bold Marshal, 154 lb. (S. Y. Liang); Copperhead, 155 lb. (S. Y. Liang); Diago, 153 lb. (Tang Man Wa); Ebony Idol, 165 lb. (E. L. G. Frost).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths and 3 lengths. Time: 1.16.2. Pari-mutuel, winner \$26.30; places, 1st \$9; 2nd \$14.80; 3rd \$11.10.

	Winner Places
High Speed	307
Budge	211
King's Fancy	137
Morning Sun	105
Zero	86
Fair View	63
William Oiler	58
Bayardo	50
Mortmain	47
Tummler	29
Racing Pride	27
Pie Face	23
Ebony Idol	22
Beta	19
Banquet Hall	11
Heart's Glory	11
Racing Triumph	9
Copperhead	8
Gold Currency	8
Waterloo	7
Sold Marshal	6
Hot Heels	6
Diago	3
Rose Leaf	3
West Parade	3

4.1.00 P.M.—THE VICTORIA STAKES—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mrs. Pearce's Tremblant 161 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1. Chance, 153 lb. (Ip Kiu Ying) 2. Full Speed, 154 lb. (H. V. Pearce) 3. Guy Fawkes, 158 lb. (B. A. Proulx); Hell for Leather, 155 lb. (D. Black); Jibsheet, 161 lb. (H. M. Pih); Kindo, 160 lb. (Tang Man Wa); King Willow, 155 lb. (S. Y. Liang); Kitsap, 158 lb. (G. A. Harriman); Lucky III, 155 lb. (A. A. R. Botelho); Panama, 152 lb. (A. S. W. Pan); Racing Strain, 155 lb. (S. W. Tang); Red Fox, 152 lb. (L. G. Frost); Rolling Bay, 161 lb. (E. O. Butler); Soldier of Italy, 158 lb. (S. Y. Sun); Taranto, 158 lb. (T. L. Wong); The Bodega, 158 lb. (F. Marshall); The Carp, 158 lb. (T. L. Wong); The Ruddy Sheldrake, 161 lb. (J. C. A. Ingram); Wapiti, 166 lb. (E. H. Charles); Willdo, 153 lb. (W. H. Choy); Young Companion, 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang).

27 starters. Won by 3 lengths and 2 1/2 lengths. Time: 1.55.2. 27 starters. Won by 3 1/2 len. 2 1/2 len. Pari-mutuel: Win \$11.50. Places \$5.90, \$6.60, \$10.70.

Swastika	.....	lb. .... (Mr. F. S. Chang)
	.....	L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 158 lb.
	.....	(Mr. L. G. Frost)
2-12.00	NOON.—THE PERTH	



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## S. CHINA V BORDERERS IN SHIELD FINAL

SCOTLAND WIN  
AT RUGBYIreland Beaten At  
Murrayfield.

## THEIR SECOND DEFEAT

Edinburgh, Saturday.  
Scotland beat Ireland by 16  
points to 9 in the International  
Rugby Championship at Mur-  
rayfield to-day.

A crowd of 40,000 were present  
in showery and gusty weather.  
Ireland started with a rush and  
Russell went over after only five  
minutes play.

After this setback, however,  
Scotland secured the upper hand,  
the forwards opening up the game  
and keeping the Irish defence al-  
ways on the alert.

Dick went over for a Scots try  
and Shaw converted the effort. Be-  
fore the interval the Scots scored  
again through a penalty goal by  
Allan and an unconverted try by  
Crawford to lead 11 to 3 at half-  
time.

Dick scored a clever try on the  
resumption and Shaw converted to  
increase Scotland's lead. Ireland,  
however, fought back in plucky  
manner and O'Connor and Russell  
went over for unconverted tries.—  
Reuter.

Last year Scotland won in Dub-  
lin by 8 points to 6. Scotland now  
lead by 33 wins to Ireland's 16 in  
the series.

## International Table To Date

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
England	2	2	0	22	3	4
Scotland	2	1	1	22	2	2
Wales	2	1	1	13	15	2
Ireland	2	0	2	12	29	0

The next International will be  
played at Swansea when England  
meet Wales on March 10.

Scottish Fifteen For  
Calcutta Cup.GAME AT TWICKENHAM  
ON MARCH 17.

The following will represent  
Scotland in the Calcutta Cup match  
against England at Twickenham on  
March 17:

Brown (London Scottish); Shaw  
(Glasgow High School); Dick (Cam-  
bridge); Lind (Dunfermline); Fyfe  
(Cambridge); Gutter (Hillhead High  
School); Logan (Edinburgh Wander-  
ers); Ritchie (Watsonians); Cot-  
tingham (Kelso); Allen (Melrose);  
Beattie (Hawick); Stewart (Stewart  
College); Lambie (Glasgow High  
School); Waters (Selkirk) and  
Watherston (Edinburgh Wanderers).  
England have only to beat Scot-  
land to win the championship.

NORTH RUGBY  
TRIUMPHArmy Beat Oxford  
By A Point.

## NAVY WIN OVER HARLEQUINS

London, Yesterday.

The following were the results  
of to-day's leading Rugby Union  
games:

North 13 South 0.  
(At Twickenham).  
Blackheath 10 Old Leysians 0.  
Bristol 3 Swansea 8.  
Cambridge University 3 London  
Scottish 6.  
Devonport Services 11 Old Mill-  
hillians 8.  
Gloucester 24 Royal Air Force 2.  
Northampton 14 Leicester 8.  
Oxford University 13 The Army  
14.  
Plymouth Albion 12 Guy's Hos-  
pital 9.  
Rosslyn Park 24 Old Blues 7.  
Navy 21 Harlequins 16.  
Cardiff 27 London Welsh 0.  
Newport 0 Llanelli 0.

—Reuter.

## Saturday's Programme.

The following is the programme  
matches for next Saturday:  
Royal Navy v. The Army  
(At Twickenham).  
Bath v. Bristol.  
Bedford v. Northampton.  
Birkenhead Park v. Headingley.  
Coventry v. Old Merchant Tay-  
lors.  
Gloucester v. Swansea.  
Leicester v. Harlequins.  
London Irish v. Old Alleynians.  
Oxford University v. Blackheath.  
Pontypool v. Royal Air Force.  
Richmond v. London Scottish.

The present-day boxers to suit  
present-day crowds, who are more apt to  
like furious fighting than scientific  
boxing as we knew it a few years ago.  
—Mark Wells.

Saturday's Football  
At A Glance.CHALLENGE SHIELD—  
SEMI-FINAL  
BORDERERS 5 CLUBSECOND DIVISION  
LINCOLNS 3 BORDERERSTHIRD DIVISION  
LINCOLNS 2 R.A.S.C.\*Engineers v R.A.F.  
\*Radio v University

\*postponed.

## League Tables To Date

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South China	15	12	0	3	48	15	24
Lincolns	16	10	3	3	49	11	23
Borderers	16	10	1	5	46	26	21
Navy	16	9	3	4	54	21	21
Artillery	16	7	1	8	28	26	15
Club	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	13	4	1	8	21	42	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5
Kowloon	15	1	1	13	13	57	3

## THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincolns	18	18	0	0	77	7	36
South China	15	10	2	3	29	20	22
Borderers	15	9	1	5	50	27	19
Recreis	16	6	3	7	42	46	15
R.A.M.C.	16	5	4	7	28	34	14
R.A.S.C.	12	5	3	4	17	21	13
Radio	13	2	4	7	11	38	8
Engineers	11	2	3	6	16	26	7
R.A.F.	15	3	1	11	21	31	7
University	13	0	3	10	11	52	3

## GOALSCORERS

## SENIOR SHIELD

Hazelwood (Borderers) .....

Herbert (Borderers) .....

Matthias (Borderers) .....

## SECOND DIVISION.

Malpass (Lincolns) .....

McGuinness (Lincolns) .....

Evans (Lincolns) .....

Purcell (Borderers) .....

Thomas (Borderers) .....

## THIRD DIVISION.

Rush (Lincolns) .....

O'Brien (R.A.S.C.) .....

CHINA'S OLYMPIC  
ENTRIES.\$45,000 Appropriation  
For Travelling.

Nanking, Feb. 17.

The appropriation of \$45,000 as  
part of the travelling expenses of  
China's delegation to the forth-  
coming Far Eastern Olympics at  
Manila was approved this week by  
the ministry of education.

A petition for this sum was  
filed by Dr. Chang Pö-ling, chair-  
man of the National Athletic As-  
sociation, and Dr. C. T. Wang, who  
will be China's chief delegate to  
the games.

The executive yuan of the Na-  
tional government was asked to  
instruct the ministry of finance to  
allot the amount from the cultural  
fund to facilitate preparations.—  
Associated Press.

## BORDERERS MUST PLAY BETTER

Rodger's  
Fine Display

THE Borderers entered the final  
of the Senior Shield soccer  
competition for the second suc-  
cessive year when on Saturday they  
inflicted a severe defeat on the  
Club by five clear goals.

The Borderers did not field their  
best team, Seale, Herbert and Davies  
of the junior team being brought in  
at inside right, centre forward, and  
right half, respectively and, judging  
from Saturday's displays, they are  
likely to retain their positions.

The Club brought in Boyd of the  
juniors as pivot, while Robertson was  
seen to advantage at right half.

Rodger, in goal for the Club, was  
magnificent, being the outstanding  
player on the field. His display was  
his best in the Colony. He certainly  
did everything to prevent the Border-  
ers from reaching double figures.

Strange and Hynes, the Club backs,  
did not work well together, as the  
former was not up to form, while  
Hynes was definitely off form and  
wandered all over the field instead of  
keeping to his position. In the second  
half he was crooked and was a pas-  
senger to the end of the game, Robert-  
son falling back to aid Strange.

Robertson was the outstanding half-  
back for the Club.

Boyd as the Club pivot worked very  
hard, but was not in the picture as  
he lacked the necessary speed to keep  
pace with the fast moving Borderer  
forwards, while his bull-like rushes  
gave the opposing forwards every  
chance to evade him, as often was the  
case.

ARTILLERY  
IN THE JUNIOR  
SHIELD FINALOverwhelming Win Over  
S. China "B."

NG PO-KUI MISSES PENALTY

The Artillery juniors played bril-  
liant football to enter the Final  
Round of the Junior Shield Soccer  
Competition by an overwhelming  
victory of 7 goals to 1 over South  
China "B" on the Club ground,  
Happy Valley yesterday. They will  
meet the Navy, the holders, in the  
Final.

The Gunners halves were very  
good, while the forwards were  
deadly in their shooting.

The Gunners took the lead early  
in the game through Edmunds,  
Rivers adding the seconds soon  
after.

In the second half the Gunners  
played better football and frustrat-  
ed the kick-and-rush methods of  
their opponents with some pretty  
football, Hopkins (3), Fisher and  
Edmunds netting again.

South China scored their only  
goal late in the game when Chan  
Pink-lam, went through to net with  
a fast rising ball.

The Gunners were lucky not to  
concede a goal from a penalty.  
Woods gathering brilliantly from  
Ng Po-kui's spot kick.

South China "B":—  
Tang Yat-ming; Cheung Kwok-wing  
and Tang Cheung-pak; Hui Yiu-  
kwong, Yau Wah-hing and Chiu Kit-  
man; Cheung Ping-lung, Chiu Kwok-  
lum, Kam Sik-wai Ng Po-kui and Leo  
Shek-yau.

Artillery:—Wood; Clancy and Price;  
Morton, Hunt and Scott; Edmunds,  
Fisher, Hopkins, Rivers and Sell.

LINCOLNS OUST  
BORDERERS.Runners-Up In  
League II.

## MORRIS LACKS SUPPORT

The Lincolns secured a surprise  
victory over the Borderers in the  
Second Division on Saturday to  
secure the runners-up position by  
the odd goal in five.

Stephens played a very fine  
game for the Lincolns, whose for-  
wards combining well. Morris  
was the best forward for the  
Borderers, but his good work was  
handicapped by lack of support.

Generally, the Lincolns proved  
the better footballers, the Border-  
ers being slow in attack and lack-  
ing in finish.

CHINESE OUTPLAY  
THE SAINTSPOINTER TO LEAGUE GAME  
NEXT SUNDAY

PAU SCORES TWICE

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

SOUTH CHINA played magnificent football yes-  
terday to enter the Final Round of the Sen-  
ior Shield Soccer Competition with a convincing  
win over St. Joseph's by 3 goals to 1, in a game  
which concluded in a downpour of rain. The  
holders will meet the Borderers, who defeated  
the Club on Saturday, in the Final.

Magnificent passing and combination among the Chinese halves  
and forwards featured the play throughout. Pau Ka-ping, shining  
as leader of the South China forwards, while both the Chinese right  
and left wing combinations were first-class.

St. Joseph's were very weak in attack, Leonard and Rocha be-  
ing below form, while Sahban made a poor return to first class foot-  
ball.

The St. Joseph halves worked  
very hard, Elms and Beltrao being  
outstanding, while A. V. Gosano  
stood head and shoulders above  
everybody else in the losers' team.  
Marques was very safe between the  
sticks and was not to be blamed  
for the goals which passed him.

Souza was the one weak link in  
the defence. He badly timed his  
clearances in addition to giving  
Gosano very little support.

Leung Wing-chui was magnifi-  
cent in the winners' intermediate  
line and was very well supported  
by Leung In-cha and Lee Kwok-  
wai.

Undoubtedly the best defen-  
ders on display were the two  
South China backs, Li Tin-  
sang and Lau Mau, the former  
particularly for his brilliant  
last-minute clearances.

Wong Wing was very safe in  
goal and saved his team from many  
dangerous situations with well-  
judged saves from high shots.

## Pointer To League

South China's return to their  
former brilliance is a very good  
pointer to the League situation, and  
if they are able to repeat their  
earlier success over the Saints next  
Sunday when they meet in the  
First Division of the League, then  
it is almost certain that they will  
retain the Divisional champion-  
ship.

The Saints carried play from  
the whistle into South China's

Just before the interval Tam  
presented Pau Ka-ping with a won-  
derful opening, but with only three  
yards to go, Elms robbed the centre  
forward.

The opening of the second half  
was marked by a slight drizzle, and  
South China's forwards, taking ad-  
vantage of the sliding and slipping  
of the opposing defence, set up a  
terrific bombardment, Marques  
bringing off brilliant saves from  
Tam and Pau, holding a stinging  
one from the latter from three  
yards range.

Soon after Tam sent Pau Ka-  
ping through with a perfect pass,  
the latter scoring South China's  
second goal with a glorious drive  
from an acute angle 25 yards  
from goal.

Ten minutes later, after midfield  
play, Pau placed South China three  
goals ahead when he shot at Elms,  
the ball rebounding into the net  
past the startled Marques.

South China went through a  
gruelling time in the next ten min-  
utes when the Saints' forwards did  
everything but score, until even-  
tually, Bertie Gosano flashed across  
a glorious centre from which  
Sahban hit the cross bar for  
Leonard to score from the re-  
bound.

A few minutes from time St.  
Joseph's were given a wonderful  
opportunity of scoring when Ward  
placed the ball at Rocha's feet, but  
the latter dallied with disastrous  
results, Li Tin-sang sliding along  
the ground to concede a fruitless  
corner.

Captain Hauge R.A., refereed  
and lined up the following:  
St. Joseph's—Marques; Souza and  
A. V. Gosano; R. Marques, Beltrao and  
F. J. Elms; R. Gosano, A. Ward, D.  
Leonard, L. Rocha and M. Sahban.  
South China—Wong Wing; Li Tin-  
sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-cha,  
Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai;  
Leung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong,  
Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak and Tay  
Que-ling.







## Engineering and Building

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Details of a scheme for the production of oil from coal were placed before a meeting of the South Wales Industrial Development Council at Cardiff. The scheme, which has been prepared by Professor G. Knox, Dr. Roy Illingworth, and Mr. H. H. Merrett, provides for the erection of one hydrogenation plant and ten 1,000-ton low-temperature carbonisation plants along the south-eastern outcrop of the coal-field at an estimated total cost of £7,000,000.

It is estimated that the hydrogenation plant would produce 100,000 tons of petrol a year from about 365,000 tons of coal, and would provide permanent employment for 1,000 miners and 1,500 process workers. Its construction would give temporary employment to about 15,000 men for one year.

The ten 1,000-ton L. T. C. plants would treat 3,650,000 tons of coal per annum, producing about 240,000 tons of heavy-oil, 140,000 tons of light oil, 70,000 tons of pitch, 3,220,000,000 cubic feet of surplus gas, and 2,520,000 tons of smokeless fuel. These plants would find permanent employment for 4,000 miners and 1,400 process workers, and temporary work for 12,000 men for one year.

The combined plants would therefore use over 4,000,000 tons of coal annually, and would produce about 1,500,000 tons of liquid and gaseous fuel and 2,500,000 tons of smokeless coal. The total value of the products is estimated at £5,475,000 from 4,015,000 tons of coal costing £3,011,250, leaving a balance of £2,463,750 to cover labour costs, water and electricity supplies, maintenance and repairs, rates, taxes, and insurance, and amortisation and interest on a capital expenditure of £7,000,000.

The operating costs of the combined plants are estimated at £1,475,000, leaving a balance of £988,000.

As an alternative to the above scheme, it was suggested that the hydrogenation process might be limited to the oils produced from the L. T. C. plants, together with what could be obtained from gas works, coke ovens, etc., which would reduce the initial capital expenditure by about £2,000,000, and produce a more profitable yield, as the tar oils, worth £2 10s. a ton, could be converted into petrol worth £15 a ton. Under this scheme a balance of £1,800,000 was estimated on the conversion of 240,000 tons of tar oil into petrol.

It was pointed out that the southern and eastern rim of the coalfield contained the best coal for hydrogenation, while the adjoining area contained the best coal for low-temperature carbonisation (if used separately), but a mixture of all the small coals in the coalfield, from anthracite to bituminous, could be converted into a smokeless fuel, although the yield of oil would become less with increasing proportions of the drier coals.

## EXPRESS FREIGHT ENGINES.

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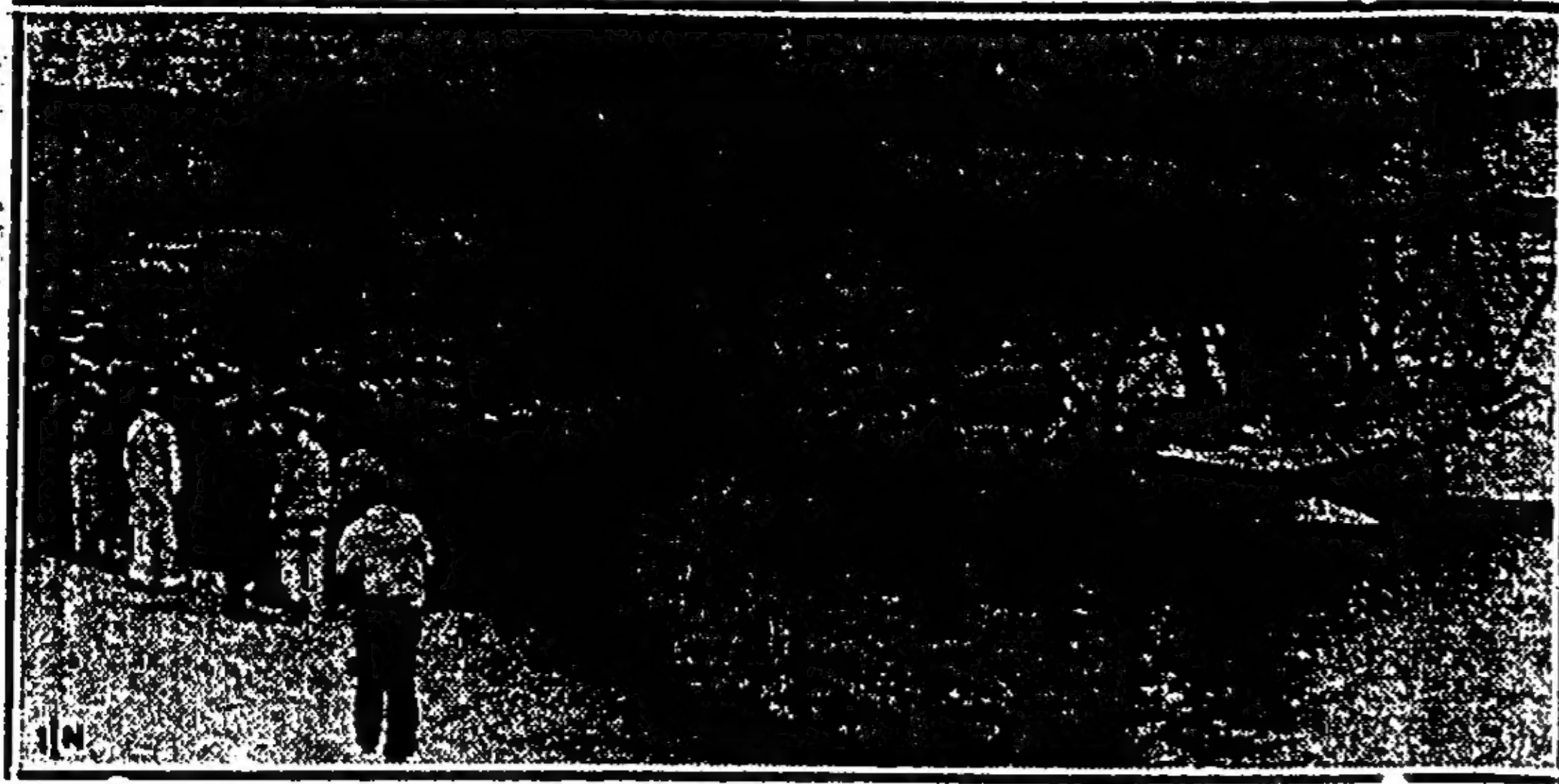
Forty new super-heated tender engines are being constructed at the L. M. S. Railway's Crewe works for working primarily the heavily-loaded express freight trains between the principal commercial centres on the L. M. S. system.

The new engines have six coupled wheels and weigh over 107 tons in working order, being equipped with a six-wheeled tender carrying 3500 gallons of water and 5 tons of coal.

## SCISSORS COMBINE FOR SHEFFIELD.

Costs Lower Than Ever Previously Known.

A combination of scissors manufacturers has been set up for the production of scissors on mass-production lines by processes new to Sheffield. Previous stages of manufacture will be eliminated, and costs will be reduced below any level formerly attained.



The end of the longest mass formation flight in aviation history is pictured as six United States Navy seaplanes, under the leadership of Lieutenant Commander Kneffer McGinnis, come to rest in Hawaiian waters after the 2,150-mile non-stop flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor in a little over 24 hours.

## NEW WHITEHALL BUILDING

Devonshire Architect Commissioned.

PRIZEWINNER OF 20 YEARS AGO

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, announced in the House of Commons that Mr. E. Vincent Harris had been appointed architect of the new Government building in Whitehall. Structures on which Mr. Harris is already working are Leeds Civic Hall, Manchester Town Hall extension and City Library, Chester County Hall, Somerset County Hall, the County House at Bristol, and Sheffield City Hall. He is also responsible for the Exeter University extension, Braintree Town Hall, Essex, Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff, and Surrey County Hall at Kingston.

When the scheme for a new building was projected in 1914 competitive plans were invited, and 187 designs were submitted by architects in various parts of the Empire. Mr. Harris won the competition, but the scheme was dropped because of the war. He now secures the commission by selection, nearly 20 years after winning the competition.

A Devonport man, Mr. Harris spent seven years, as a young architect, in the service of the London County Council.

## NEW TECHNIQUE FOR BUILDING NEEDED.

"City Planning Schemes Now Obsolete."

Mr. Clarence S. Stein asserts that there is a need for new technique in city planning and building in which individualistic methods will have no place.

He says "We are not passing through a depression like other depressions. The ailment of the world is dying and in dying it is giving birth to a new era."

"Architects will go back to work in another world. The old scenery they painted in 1920 will not fit the realities of this changed world. Unless architects have some idea of what the play is about they are going to make a pretty poor job of the setting and costumes."

"Our cities are obsolete. Our task is to build a new setting for a new era, but by the old piecemeal, wasteful, speculative methods we cannot attain that end."

## SHANGHAI'S FIRST SKYSCRAPER.

Savings Society Building Nears Completion.

Work on the new Grosvenor House, on Rue Cardinal Mercier, Shanghai, is progressing and the building is beginning to take shape. This apartment when completed is intended to be one of the finest structures of its kind in this part of the world. Palmer and Turner are the architects.

The matting has been removed from the exterior of the new Joint Savings Society building on Babeling Well Road overlooking the Race Course, and this structure, Shanghai's first skyscraper, offers an imposing sight to Shanghai-landers. The building, designed by Architect L. E. Hudson, is done in a reddish brown colour which proves very pleasing to the eye.

## FAMOUS TIMES SQUARE BLOCK TO BE SOLD

Huge Structure Plan Abandoned.

VALUABLE LOT ON MARKET

New York. Plans for a towering structure to cover the New York Theatre block on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Streets, opposite the Hotel Astor, have been abandoned definitely and the property is to be sold.

The Paramount Publix Theatre trustees, Messrs. Charles D. Hille, Eugene W. Leake and Charles E. Richardson, have commissioned Messrs. P. Day and Peter Grimm to go into the real estate market and find a buyer for the big structure.

The announcement brings to an end the hopes of Broadway that another greater theatre, than any that has been erected in this city, would be built on this site. This was the original plan of the Paramount Publix interests when they started assembling this property, following the completion of the Paramount Building on the site of the Putnam Building, formerly Shanley's on the block diagonally opposite.

The assemblage of this large property, which includes the Broadway frontage a number of connecting parcels on each side street, was carried on with considerable secrecy. Properties were acquired in the names of different persons and companies over a period of years until the company had secured a site large enough for the improvement which it had in mind.

Two years ago there was a story that plans would soon be announced for the development of the plot with a structure which would tower higher than the Empire State Building, and at the base of which would be a theatre that would seat more persons than any other show house in the world.

## SWANSEA ELECTRIC POWER STATION

Great Progress Made With New Work.

READY FOR MACHINERY IN SUMMER

Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick, the consulting engineer to the Swansea Corporation in connection with their new electric power station, in the course of a recent address, said that the civil engineering work would be completed during the summer.

The deeper of the shafts and tunnels connected with the King's Dock for the cooling water had been completed, while the work on the other to the Queen's Dock was well advanced. Great progress had been made with the foundations.

The Swansea Electricity Committee have arranged for the town clerk and the borough electrical engineer to interview the Electricity Commissioners with regard to the grid connections. The grid has been connected with the Swansea power station and has been tested, but it is not required for present supplies, and it is suggested that full operation should be deferred for some months. Engineers are—Engineering

## NEW USE OF SOLID CARBON-DIOXIDE

Refrigerating Medium For Food-Stuff.

SUPERIORITY TO ICE FOR TRANSPORT PURPOSES

The employment of solid carbon-dioxide as a refrigerating medium is rapidly extending in Britain. It offers particular advantages, as compared with water ice, in the transport of perishable foodstuffs, in that the gas given off can be employed to create an atmosphere which inhibits the growth of bacteria or moulds, this property being particularly valuable in the case of meat or fish.

An interesting example of the developments that are taking place in its application is afforded by a new insulated container mounted on a trailer which has recently been put into service for the transport of meat. The container has been designed by Messrs. R. A. Dyson and Company, Limited, of Liverpool, in collaboration with Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, the actual construction of the complete vehicle being carried out by the former firm.

The container is 13 ft. long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide, and 6 ft. 10 in. high, these dimensions being all measured internally. The capacity is 575 cub. ft., and the designed load is 8 tons to 10 tons.

A 4-in. air space is provided on every side of the body, including the gas-tight doors, and is filled with 12 layers of "Alfol," an insulating material consisting of sheets of crinkled aluminium foil. Apart from the fact that this material is less easily fouled than compressed sawdust or cork, its extreme lightness renders it very suitable for refrigerating vehicles of all types, in which a low body weight represents a correspondingly low heat capacity.

## Refrigerating Equipment.

The refrigeration equipment consists of two bunkers, one at each end of the body, each capable of holding 100 lb. of "Drikold," a form of solid carbon-dioxide manufactured by Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries.

In order that full advantage may be taken of the property of carbon-dioxide gas in inhibiting the growth of bacteria or moulds, the doors of the van are made completely gas tight. It may be mentioned that carbon dioxide gas is approximately twice as heavy as air at the temperature of the solid brick, and it therefore tends to pour out of any opening.

Arrangements are made for the gas given off by the Drikold to be pumped either into the refrigerated space of the body, into the outside atmosphere, or into the insulation, according to the type of goods carried, the object of the last arrangement being to improve the efficiency of the insulation.

The Drikold is loaded into the bunkers through the roof so that, in case of necessity, the bunkers can be re-charged without opening the main doors. This, however, is rarely necessary, as a full charge will last about 2½ days in normal circumstances.

Tests carried out on the transport of frozen meat in this trailer on journeys from Liverpool to Smithfield Market, have proved entirely satisfactory. The trailer described forms one of a range of "Drikold" refrigerated containers for all purposes, including detachable skips or sliding vans for use when loads are required to be transported over road, rail or sea, as well as fitted bodies of any capacity for motor lorries and trailers.—Engineering

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**Henry VIII.**

Like most people who visited the King's Theatre last week we thoroughly enjoyed Charles Laughton in "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth." But neither that film nor the play bearing his name gives one a proper idea of the greatness and many-sidedness of Henry VIII. If one were to form one's idea of Henry from the film one would probably regard him as a merry widower who married and unmarried as he liked, sending to the scaffold all who stood in his way. The dramatic work shows him to be autocratic, selfish and cruel. Undoubtedly Henry was an imperious Bluebeard, but he was much more, otherwise the people of England would not have stood by him as they did. He was one of the greatest of England's many able monarchs, a King who by tact and diplomacy, rather than by costly wars, made his country powerful and rich. When he became King at the age of eighteen England was a third rate power scarcely counting in European politics; at the end of his reign of nearly forty years England held the balance of power and was courted by both France and Spain. During the early years of his reign Henry was addicted to sport rather than to politics, being a mighty hunter, powerful wrestler and champion tennis player. As one historian says of him: "At twenty-nine Henry was the handsomest prince in Europe and could tire out eight or ten horses in the course of a day's hunting, mounting each successively after one was exhausted." Such an out-door champion was bound to appeal to the sport-loving Yeoman stock of sixteenth century England, but it does not fully account for their loyalty to the throne during the epoch making years of Henry's reign. Henry was also a scholar and musician, and during his lifetime were seen the seeds of such glorious fruition in the days of his daughter, Elizabeth. Nor must it be forgotten that he was the first to see that if England were to become a world power she had to keep out of European broils and concentrate on sea power. Therein lies one of his chief claims to be considered one of England's greatest rulers. His other great achievement, from a national point of view, was his handling of the Reformation. His conduct then has been severely criticised, and has been lauded or condemned, usually according to the religion of the critic, but one must own that it was the act of a fearless individual. Breaking away from Rome then was a tremendous thing to do, and Henry's defiance made the English realise their power and the strength of their insular situation. The reign of bluff King Hal is certainly one of the most momentous, if not the most so, in English history and marks the culminating point of the Tudor period. During the stormy years of the Reformation England enjoyed happy times compared with European nations and Scotland. In the reign of Henry's father the country rested after the exhaustion caused by the Wars of the Roses, and in Henry's reign the people became nationally conscious and intensely patriotic and so prepared their country for that world-wide expansion which commenced in Elizabeth's reign and is still going on.

**The Asset Of Health.**

He is a wise man who has foremost in his thoughts the old saying that nothing really matters but health — a maxim that will carry many through their troubles unscathed in spirit, and ready for the changes of fortune that inevitably come. Health nowadays is largely what we make it, and even here where the climatic conditions are not entirely suitable for the best class of physical well-being, they can be made fairly amenable to the white man's control. Science is becoming the master of disease, though man, by disregarding some of the simplest rules, can nullify the good work. A health consciousness is a necessity, because the path is still narrow, and the human mind is prone to be led astray, forgetting that, without health, happiness remains too often outside the gates. Worldly worries beset every individual at some time or other, but nothing lasts, not even an apparently overwhelming business depression or a seemingly insoluble economic problem. They too often, if allowed, will work on the human constitution, depressing the mental outlook, and the tortured mind easily gives way. But these things pass. Nothing is so bad that man, king of the creatures, cannot resist and survive so long as the physique has been adequately nurtured and the mental held under proper control. There are, of course, those whose ill-health is largely a matter of bad luck, or ignorance, or heedlessness on the part of professional men. Then, too, there is the growing record of accidents, and the war has left marks that will not be eradicated for a long time.

**HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE****New Bacon Scheme**

An attempt is to be made to apply Danish methods to the production of bacon in England. A Danish expert, Mr. G. Wendelbo-Madsen, has been engaged to organise the scheme. Mr. G. Wendelbo-Madsen states that he is in touch with two British companies and that the experiment will start on a large estate, combining farm and factory, within 50 miles of London. At present, out of every 41 spent on bacon by British consumers, 15s. goes abroad. Mr. Wendelbo-Madsen believes that his methods were extended throughout the country, which could be done in seven or eight years, home-grown bacon should then be underselling Danish imports by 20 per cent.

The essential, he says, is to standardise the breed of pig. He is seeking the permission of the Department of Agriculture to import breeding-stock from Denmark.

**Danish Methods**

Mr. Wendelbo-Madsen does not believe the problem of marketing British bacon can be solved by factory organisation.

The bacon-curers, he says, need a standard pig. Danish farmers produce a breed which appeals to the consumer, with an equal proportion of fat and lean.

Only about per cent. of the pigs sold to the English factories are like this. The other 95 per cent. are of varied breeds and irregular quality, because of differences of treatment and breeding.

**Your Daily Smile.****Another One**

Simpson: "My dear, you seem to take me for the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Mrs. S.: "No, no, my dear, I never confused you with that one!"

**SWISS!**

The padre, who had not been feeling well, called in his friend the doctor. The latter vetted him thoroughly, and then said, "Well, old chap, your lungs are not in good shape. You'll have to spend six months in Switzerland."

"But I can't afford the time."

"Well, that's up to you. It's either Switzerland or Heaven."

The padre thought for a long time and then growled, "Oh, all right then—Switzerland."

**IN ADDITION**

"The difference between a window and a widow," says the well-known wisecrack, "is that you can see through the window." You can also shut it up.

**Grasping the Chance**

A countrywoman arrived at a London station, and one of the first things she saw was a man setting off pigeons in a race.

For some moments she stood fascinated as the man opened the crates and liberated the birds.

Suddenly an idea came to her. She rushed up to the man.

"I say, mister," she said, "you might give me one of those birds for my little Johnny before you throw them all away."

**Facts You Did Not Know.**

Airplanes have been specially designed to transport gold from mines in New Guinea over mountain and jungle region inhabited by hostile natives to seaports.

Electric lamps for Christmas trees have been invented containing small amounts of neon gas, which glows when one burns out, making the lamp easy to detect.

The government of Yugoslavia has appointed a commission to study the official encouragement of the production of raw materials for the manufacture of textiles.

But to those in full possession of their strength, and with minds working well in a healthy body, life is sweet and wholesome, and their help and consideration for the less fortunate, together with the always advancing understanding of the sciences, will make it a better world for each succeeding generation.

**CLASS-WAR DANGER IN BRITAIN****FASCISM THE ONLY SAFEGUARD**

QUALITIES PROVED BY 1926 STRIKE

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London. Beneath the surface of this country's life anti-national forces are ceaselessly at work.

The class-war is still a danger to Britain.

During lulls in the world crisis, when the economic storm seems to be abating, there is a tendency to forget this lurking peril.

It is the work of crafty and ruthless men. They operate secretly, with the aid of foreign money. Patiently and systematically they are preparing to use the increasing stress and strain of international affairs for their own purpose. That purpose is Red revolution in Great Britain.

It is cunningly concealed. To the dupes whose services they utilise these plotters preach a mild and benevolent programme of social progress and popular welfare.

By this means they procure the support of large numbers of well-meaning but weak-minded and short-sighted people who are completely ignorant of the real aims of the cause they serve.

Quite distinct from these is Sir Stafford Cripps, who is being prepared to play the part of a Krensky in the process of Bolshevising Britain.

This ventriloquist's dummy of the organisers of Communism in our country has proclaimed his policy for keeping Britain out of war. It was to call a General Strike. He urged the trade union to "draw up plans immediately for that great resistance."

No more convincing proof of Britain's internal danger could be demanded. The accepted leader of a large section of the Socialist Party has publicly declared his intention, at a future moment of supreme national crisis which may be daily drawing nearer, to plunge the country into the conflict and confusion of a General Strike—to renew under far more dangerous conditions that deadly folly of May 1926, which, more than any other cause, is responsible for the enfeebled and impoverished condition of our trade and industry to-day. Any such action would, of course, deliver the country defenceless into the hands of its enemies. Even the reckless reduced armaments that we still possess could not function if transport, lighting, power supply, and other public services were stopped by the anarchy of a General Strike.

The Blackshirt movement is Britain's only safeguard against such insanity. It alone can save us from the class-war which is the most terrible of all forms of conflict.

**Blackshirt Aid in Strike**

In 1926 the Blackshirt movement did not exist in this country, but that year's crisis proved how deeply and strongly the Blackshirt spirit runs through the national life. It was the cheerful courage and willing self-discipline of our people that smashed Bolshevism's great onslaught upon Britain. Volunteers by the thousand came forward to carry on the mechanism of the country's existence which the General Strike had aimed at paralysing.

The purpose of the Blackshirt movement is to organise and perpetuate those qualities of character and courage. They saved us then from the danger of class war. Who knows how soon they may again be needed?

London is promised another incursion of "hunger-marchers" subsidised by roadside collections from the very "bourgeois" against whom they proclaim their bitter hostility.

These futile and artificial demonstrations have, in previous years, ended in rioting, which entails costly police precautions, and does disproportionate harm to Britain's credit abroad.

They are plain evidence of the hidden hand of Bolshevism in our midst. They reveal the nation's need of a steel framework of patriotism and discipline such as the Blackshirt movement provides.

The idea that the Blackshirts stand for methods of violence in national politics has its sole foundation in the false slanders of the Reds. They are disciplined only for the defence of that freedom of speech which is the right of every Briton.

They stand for loyalty to King and country. Violence forms no part of their policy—though if it is used against them they are prepared to meet like with like.

By constitutional and established means alone the Blackshirts are working to win over the whole nation to those clear-cut patriotic principles which have imparted vigour and confidence to every land in which they have been adopted.

Just as they stand for peace with prosperity at home, so their aim is peace with justice abroad.

The efforts of democratic politicians to establish peace on a firm basis have failed. Visionary aspirations and sentimental speech-making will not ensure it. The weary, drawn-out discussions of time-wasting committees at Geneva simply stir up acid sediments of international hostility that might otherwise lie dormant.

**Portent of Peace**

The progress which the realist political philosophy of the Blackshirt movement is making in almost every country is a far surer portent of international understanding.

As Blackshirt authority spreads in Europe the nations that have adopted it will find harmony and mutual comprehension increasing among them. The similarity of their political ideas and ideals will eliminate causes of friction.

It is further guarantee of international peace that Blackshirt leaders in every land are men who know war by grim personal experience. Heads of Governments who have themselves been soldiers are far less likely to start a war than politicians who have learnt its horrors only at second-hand.

Moreover, the first aim of the Blackshirt movement is internal reconstruction. When each nation is concentrated upon its domestic affairs there will be less of that of-ficious interference in the concerns of other States which democratic agitators are so fond of urging with no perception of the dangers it entails.

The entanglements of cosmopolitan finance; the dangerous imprecision of such international compacts as Locarno; the commitments urged on greater nations by irresponsible small States at Geneva—these fruits of democratic government poison and inflame the hearts of nations. The positive, practical policy of the Blackshirt movement, with its definite aims and disciplined organisation, is Britain's best safeguard against being once more muddled into war.

**PICKPOCKET POSES AS POLICEMAN.**

Stole Watch From Chief Detective.

Sarajevo (Yugo-Slavia).

A pickpocket has been sent to goal here — for lifting the watch of the chief of detectives!

The pickpocket had been doing a roaring business by posing as a plain-clothes policeman and stopping well-dressed men whom he ordered to produce their identification papers.

When they handed him their wallets with their papers, he would extract most of the money by alight of hand as he gave them back.

His luck failed him when he stopped a stranger who happened to be the chief of detectives in a neighbouring town.

The detective recognised him from a police photograph and arrested him—but not before he had stolen the detective's gold watch.—Reuter.



## NAZIS BID FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Vigorous Propaganda Unchecked.

### MINISTER'S WARNING TO UNION

Cape Town. South West Africa may be lost to the Union if the methods of peaceful penetration and the vigorous propaganda of the German people within its borders are allowed to continue unchecked, according to Mr. J. P. Niehaus, a member of the Executive Committee of the South West Administration and leader of the Union Party in South West.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Niehaus said, "I do not speak without deep consideration when I tell the people of the Union that we in the South West feel cut off and neglected by our own nations. The Nazi faith is finding converts there with disconcerting speed and I say that South West Africa will again be German South West Africa in all but name unless we receive more moral support from the Union."

He considered that either General Hertzog or the Deputy Prime Minister should visit South West without delay and there make a clear declaration of the policy of the Union in respect of the territory.

After referring to the fact that the German members had withdrawn from the Executive Council and the Advisory Council, Mr. Niehaus continued, "At the present time (the German Consul-General (Dr. Wiesel) and Lieutenant-Colonel Baussus, who is stated to be a first lieutenant of Hitler, are in Windhoek and a reorganisation is proceeding. I understand, of all the German political parties so as to include the Nazi elements. In view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs, it is likely that many Union Nationalists will leave the territory in disgust."

The German population, went on Mr. Niehaus, was very definitely against co-operation with the Union and were out to get the country returned to Germany. The Union considered that South West Africa, geographically and economically, had no future but as an integral part of the Union of South Africa, "but until this question is solved—and there is a bitter fight undoubtedly ahead of us—there can be no political peace or economic progress in the territory."—*Reuter*.

## CHINESE ROMANCE IN IDAHO

Miner Wins Bride In Poker Game.

### FAMOUS FIGURE PASSES

Graceville, Idaho.

The death has occurred in a hospital here of Polly Bemis, the Chinese widow of a white man. She had been a romantic figure here since hordes of gold-hungry miners stampeded to this district more than half a century ago.

Polly, 81 years old, was stricken last August near here, where she spent most of the 65 years that she lived in this country.

Many stories are told of Polly's early life in the roaring camps. Oldtimers do not agree in their yarns, but the one told most often and accepted in these parts is that Polly became the bride of Charles Bemis on the turn of a card.

As a beautiful girl of 18, Polly was smuggled into the United States from China. Bemis, a Connecticut Yankee, and the Chinese owner of the girl, the story goes, were playing two-handed poker. The Chinese all but lost his shirt to Bemis and then suggested that they should deal a hand for the girl.

Bemis won and took Polly to his cabin. They were married and lived happily together for nearly 50 years.

After Bemis died in 1922, Polly, then a respected citizen of the United States, decided what little property she had accumulated to two friends, Pete Kleinknecht and Charles Sharp. In return they promised to care for her for the rest of her life.

They kept their promise. Polly died surrounded by plenty.—*Reuter*.



Completing formal resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, the new Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Trayanovsky, is pictured with Acting Secretary of State William Phillips (right) during his visit to the State Department preparatory to presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt.

## DYING WISH NOT GRATIFIED

Man Who Wanted To Die In Bulawayo.

### SPECIAL TRAIN CHARTERED

Bulawayo (S. Rhodesia).

To satisfy the wish of a dying man, who desired to spend his last hours in Bulawayo, knowing he had not long to live, a special train was chartered at a cost of between £350 and £400. Despite the fact that this meant a saving of 11 hours in travelling, the man died before Bulawayo was reached.

He was Mr. R. Chitrin, a resident in Bulawayo for the last 32 years. He was born at Dvinsk, Russia, and came direct to Rhodesia in 1901. While in Cape Town he became seriously ill and expressed a wish to spend his last hours in Bulawayo. He was placed on the north-bound train at Cape Town and, accompanied by his wife and family and a Doctor, left on the long journey to Rhodesia. At De Aar it was noticed that he was sinking fast, whereupon the relatives chartered a special train for Bulawayo in order to satisfy his dying wishes. At very short notice the train was prepared and five saloons, to make travelling as comfortable as possible, were made up.

As the train sped on through Bechuanaland, Mr. Chitrin's condition became weaker and he passed away as the train was nearing Francistown.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Tang Shiu-sheung, late of No. 103 Wanchai Road, left local estate valued at \$9,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Tang Man-yuk.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announces that on the February 28 all their stores will be closed for stock-taking. Business will be resumed on Thursday, March 1.

The r.m.s. Empress of Canada, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Yokohama on Saturday, March 3, at 7 a.m., and will leave at 8 o'clock the same evening for Manila.

Approximately 30 people visited the Cruiser *Berwick* and the Destroyer *Wishart*, which were yesterday thrown open for public inspection by kind permission of the Naval authorities.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant; for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalms 66:4).

One case of small-pox, in Hong Kong, and four cases of meningitis, one in Hong Kong, two in Kowloon, and one in the New Territories, are shown in the return of cases of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ended February 25.

## LIVED IN TOMB FOR 17 YEARS

Sad Plight Of Former Wealthy Man.

### FRIEND OF CHILDREN

Belgrade.

For 17 years Viada Panitch, once one of the richest young men in Vukovar, Yugo-Slavia, has lived in his family vault in the local churchyard.

He furnished it with a bed, cooking utensils and books in several languages.

Children would visit him in his strange abode, bringing presents of food and sitting for hours listening to his wonderful stories. More than 50 years ago his father left his fortune to the Church on condition that Viada got a daily allowance of one Austrian crown for the rest of his life.

When the Austrian currency depreciated after the war the value of this allowance fell to less than a farthing. So he moved into the vault and lived there beside his parent's grave.

Now, at the age of 73, he has been persuaded to enter a home for old people in Vukovar.—*Reuter*.

## LIGHT CONCERT ARRANGED.

Sailors' And Soldiers' Home Function.

A Grand Concert, arranged by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, is to be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 20 cents only and the following well-known artists will appear:—

Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Audrey Steele, Miss Evelyn O'Hagan, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. W. Simpson, Mr. Gus D'Aquino, Mr. G. W. True and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.

### Personal Par.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, Assistant General Freight Agent for the American Mail Line, died yesterday of double pneumonia, in Seattle. Mr. Armstrong was formerly agent in Yokohama and Manila for the American Mail Line.

## De Valera Pleased With Economic Progress In Ireland

Dublin.

Satisfaction with the progress made in working out his policy of making the Irish Free State self-sufficient is expressed by President Eamon de Valera.

"Everything is working out as we anticipated," he declared in an interview on the anniversary of his return to power.

"I believe that when this government has reached the end of its term of office," he said, "the Free State will have a well-balanced economy and not an insecure and impoverished state of things which existed when the Flanna Fall came into power."

"We have deliberately refrained from propaganda until we are ready to supply the goods—Irish goods. We have postponed stimulating demand until we could supply it. We have now reached a stage when we can embark upon an

### Today's Short Story.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN PERCY STREET

By Baroness Orczy.

MISS POLLY BURTON drifted back instinctively day after day to the tea-shop in Norfolk-street, Strand, and stayed there sipping coffee for as long as the man in the corner chose to talk.

On this particular afternoon she went to the A.B.C. shop with a fixed purpose, that of making him give her his views of Mrs. Owen's mysterious death in Percy-street.

"Undoubtedly neither accident nor suicide," he said dryly.

Polly was not aware that she had spoken. What an uncanny habit that creature had of reading her thoughts!

"You incline to the idea, then, that Mrs. Owen was murdered. Do you know by whom?"

He laughed, and drew forth the piece of string he always fidgeted with when unravelling some mystery.

"You would like to know who murdered that old woman?" he asked at last.

"I would like to hear your views on the subject," Polly replied.

"I have no views," he said dryly. "No one can know who murdered the woman, since no one ever saw the person who did it. No one can give the faintest description of the mysterious man who alone could have committed that clever deed, and the police are playing a game of blind man's buff."

"But you must have formed some theory of your own," she persisted. He pulled up his eyebrows and looked at her for a minute or two.

"Confess that that murder was one of the cleverest bits of work accomplished outside Russian diplomacy," he said with a nervous laugh. "I must say that were I the Judge called upon to pronounce sentence of death on the man who conceived that murder, I could not bring myself to do it. I would politely request the gentleman to enter our Foreign Office—we have need of such men. The whole *mise en*

scene was truly artistic, worthy of its milieu—the Rubens Studios in Percy-street, Tottenham Court-road.

"Have you ever noticed them? They are only studios, by name, and are merely a set of rooms in a corner house, with the windows slightly enlarged, and the rents charged accordingly in consideration of that additional five inches of smoky daylight, filtering through dusty windows. On the ground floor there is the order office of some stained-glass works, with a workshop in the rear, and on the first floor landing a small room allotted to the caretaker, with gas, coal, and fifteen shillings a week, for which princely income she is deputed to keep the house tidy.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Lagoon," by Joseph Conrad.

"Mrs. Owen, who was the caretaker there, was a quiet, respectable woman, who eked out her scanty wages by sundry—mostly very meagre—tips doled out to her by impecunious artists.

"But if Mrs. Owen's earnings were not large they were very regular, and she had no fastidious tastes. She and her cockatoo lived on her wages; and all the tips added up, and never spent, year after year, went to swell a very comfortable little account at interest in the Birkbeck Bank. This little account had mounted up to a very tidy sum, and the thrifty widow—or old maid—no one ever knew which she was—was generally referred to by the young artists of the Rubens Studios as a 'lady of means.' But this is a digression.

"No one slept on the premises except Mrs. Owen and her cockatoo. The rule was that one by one as the tenants left their rooms in the evening they took their respective keys to the caretaker's room. She would then, in the early morning, tidy and dust the studios and the office downstairs, lay the fire and carry up coals.

"The foreman of the glass-works was the first to arrive in the morning. He had a latch-key, and let himself in, after which it was the custom of the house that he should leave the door open for the benefit of the other tenants and their visitors.

"Usually, when he came at about nine o'clock, he found Mrs. Owen busy about the house doing her work, and he had often a brief chat with her about the weather, but on this particular morning of February 2 he neither saw nor heard her. However, as the shop had been tidied and the fire laid, he surmised that Mrs. Owen had finished her work earlier than usual, and thought no more about it. One by one the tenants of the studios turned up, and the day sped on without anyone's attention being drawn noticeably to the fact that the caretaker had not appeared upon the scene.

"It had been a bitterly cold night, and the day was even worse; a cutting north-easterly gale was blowing, there had been a great deal of snow during the night, which lay quite thick on the ground; and at five o'clock in the afternoon, when the last glimmer of the pale winter daylight had disappeared, the confraternity of the brush put palette and easel aside and prepared to go home. The first to leave was Mr. Charles Pitt; he locked up his studio, and, as usual, took his key into the caretaker's room.

"He had just opened the door when an icy blast literally struck him in the face; both the windows were wide open, and the snow and sleet were beating thickly into the room.

"The room was in semi-obscurity, and at first Mr. Pitt saw nothing, but instinctively realising that something was wrong, he lit a match, and saw before him the spectacle of that awful and mysterious tragedy, which has ever since puzzled both police and public. On the floor, already half covered by the drifting snow, lay the body of Mrs. Owen, face downwards, in a nightgown, with feet and ankles bare, and these and her hands were of a deep purple colour, whilst in a corner of the room, huddled up with the cold, the body of the cockatoo lay stark and stiff.

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## Mysterious Death In Percy Street

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"Medical assistance came too late; the unfortunate woman was indeed dead, frozen to death, inside her own room. Further examination showed that she had received a severe blow at the back of the head, which must have stunned her and caused her to fall, helpless, beside the open window. Temperature at five degrees below zero had done the rest. Detective-Inspector Howell discovered close to the window a wrought-iron gas bracket, the height of which corresponded exactly with the bruise at the back of Mrs. Owen's head."

"Hardly, however, had a couple of days elapsed when public curiosity was whetted by a few startling headlines."

"What had happened was simply this:

"At the inquest a few certainly very curious facts connected with Mrs. Owen's life had come to light, and this had led to the apprehension of a young man of very respectable parentage on a charge of being concerned in the tragic death of the unfortunate caretaker."

"To begin with, it happened that her life, which in an ordinary way should have been very monotonous and regular, seemed, at any rate latterly, to have been more than usually chequered and excited. Every wit who had known her in the past concurred in the statement that since October last a great change had come over the worthy and honest woman."

"I happen to have a photo of Mrs. Owen as she was before this great change occurred in her quiet and uneventful life."

"Here she is to the life," added the funny creature, placing the photo before Polly—"as respectable, as stodgy, as uninteresting as it is well possible for a member of your charming sex to be."

"Nevertheless one day all the tenants of the Rubens Studios were surprised and shocked to see Mrs. Owen, quiet, respectable Mrs. Owen, sallying forth at six o'clock in the afternoon, attired in an extravagant bonnet and a cloak trimmed with imitation astrakhan which—alight—open in front—displayed a gold locket and chain of astonishing proportions."

"The plot thickened when from that day forth a complete change came over the worthy caretaker of the Rubens Studios. While she appeared day after day before the astonished gaze of the tenants and the scandalised looks of the neighbours attired in new and extravagant dresses, her work was hopelessly neglected, and she was always 'out' when wanted."

"There was, of course, much talk and comment in various parts of the Rubens Studios on the subject of Mrs. Owen's 'dissipations.' Two tenants began to put two and two together, and after a very little while the general consensus of opinion because firmly established that the honest caretaker's demoralisation coincided week for week, almost day for day, with young Greenhill's establishment in No. 8 Studio."

"Everyone had remarked that he stayed much later in the evening

than anyone else, and yet no one presumed that he stayed for purposes of work. Suspicious soon rose to certainty when Mrs. Owen and Arthur Greenhill were seen by one of the glass-workmen dining together at Gambia's Restaurant in Tottenham Court-road."

"The workman, who was having a cup of tea at the counter, noticed particularly that when the bill was paid the money came out of Mrs. Owen's purse."

"Irregularities such as these were bound sooner or later to come to the ears and eyes of Mr. Allman, the landlord of the Rubens Studios; and a month after the New Year, without further warning, he gave her a week's notice to quit his house."

"Mrs. Owen did not seem the least bit upset when I gave her notice," Mr. Allman declared in his evidence at the inquest; "on the contrary, she told me that she had ample means, and had only worked lately for the sake of something to do. She added that she had plenty of friends who would look after her, for she had a nice little pile to leave to anyone who would know how 'to get the right side of her.'"

"Nevertheless, in spite of this 'wful interview, Miss Bedford, the tenant of No. 6 Studio, had stated that when she took her key to the caretaker's room at 6.30, that afternoon she found Mrs. Owen in tears."

"Twenty-four hours later she was found dead."

"The coroner's jury returned an open verdict, and Detective-Inspector Jones was charged by the police to make some inquiries about young Mr. Greenhill."

"The detective, however, pushed his investigations as far as the Birbeck Bank. There he discovered that after her interview with Mr. Allman, Mrs. Owen had withdrawn what money she had on deposit, some £800, the result of twenty-five years' saving and thrift."

"But the immediate result of Detective-Inspector Jones's labours was that Mr. Arthur Greenhill, lithographer, was brought before the magistrate at Bow-street on the charge of being concerned in the death of Mrs. Owen, caretaker of the Rubens Studios, Percy-street."

"Now that magisterial inquiry is one of the few interesting ones which I had the misfortune to miss," continued the man in the corner, with a nervous shake of the shoulder. "But you know as well as I do how the attitude of the young prisoner impressed the magistrate and police as unfavourably that, with every new witness brought forward, his position became more and more unfortunate."

"Yet he was a good-looking, rather coarsely built young fellow, with one of those awful Cockney accents which 'terribly make one jump.' But he looked naturally nervous."

"The police had built up a fairly strong case against the lithographer. Medical evidence revealed nothing new; Mrs. Owen had died from exposure, the blow at the back of the head not being sufficiently serious to cause anything but temporary disablement. When the medical officer had been called in death had intervened for some time; it was quite impossible to say how long."

"The appearance and state of the room, when the fortunate woman was found by Mr. Charles Pitt, were again gone over in minute detail. Mrs. Owen's clothes, which she had worn during the day, were folded neatly on a chair. The key of her cupboard was in the pocket of her dress. The door had been slightly ajar, but both the windows were wide open; one of them, which had the sashline broken, had been fastened up most scientifically with a piece of rope."

"Mrs. Owen had obviously undressed preparatory to going to bed, and the magistrate very naturally soon made the remark how unlikely the theory of an accident must be. No one in their five senses would undress with a temperature at below zero and the windows wide open."

"After these preliminary statements the cashier of the Birbeck was called and he related the caretaker's visit at the bank."

"It was then about one o'clock," he stated. "Mrs. Owen called and presented a cheque to self for £22, the amount of her balance. She seemed exceedingly happy and cheerful, and talked about needing plenty of cash, as she was going abroad to join her nephew, for whom she would in future keep house. I warned her about being sufficiently careful with large sums, and pointing from it ineluctably, as women of her class are very apt to do. She laughingly declared that not only was she careful of it in the present, but meant to be so in the far-off future, for she intended to go that very day to a lawyer to make a will."

"The cashier's evidence was certainly startling in the extreme, since in the widow's room no trace of any kind was found of any money; against that, two of the notes handed over by the bank to Mrs. Owen on that day were cashed by young Greenhill on the very morning of her mysterious death."

"One was handed in by him to the West End Clothiers Company, in payment for a suit of clothes, and the other he changed at the Post Office in Oxford-street. After that all the evidence had of necessity to be gone through again on the subject of young Greenhill's intimacy with Mrs. Owen. He listened to it all with an air of the most painful nervousness; his cheeks were positively green, on his lips seemed very much as if he were repeatedly passing his tongue over them, and when Constable E 18 deposed that at 3 a.m. on the morning of February 2 he had seen the accused and spoken to him at the corner of Percy-street and Gambia's Restaurant, young Greenhill all but fainted."

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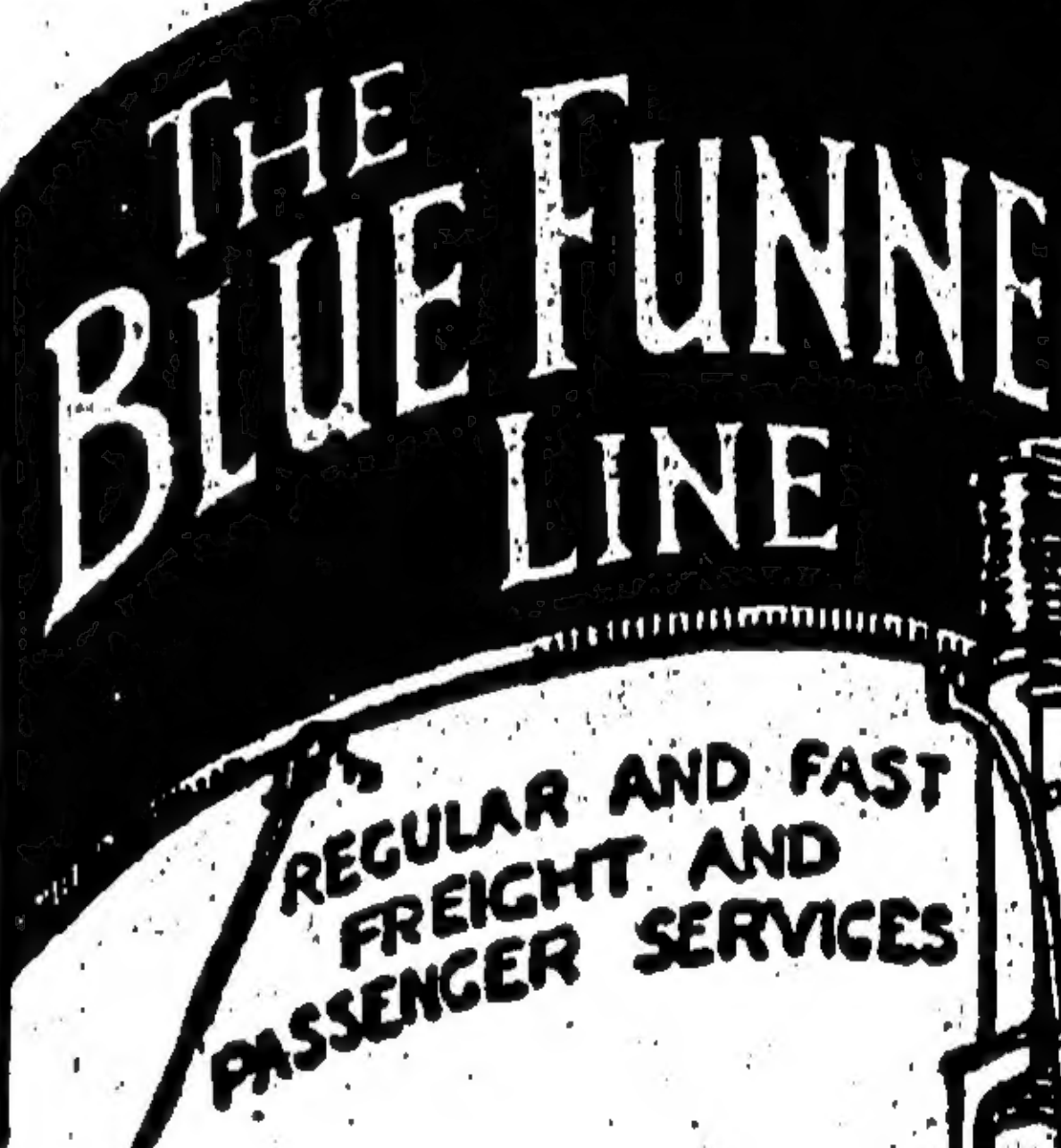
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## MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN PERCY STREET

(Continued from Page 10.)

"The contention of the police was that the caretaker had been murdered and robbed during that night before she went to bed, that young Greenhill had done the murder, seeing that he was the only person known to have been intimate with the woman, and that it was, moreover, proved unquestionably that he was in the immediate neighbourhood of the Rubens Studio at an extraordinarily late hour of the night.

"His own account of himself, and of that same night, could certainly not be called very satisfactory. Mrs. Owen was a relative of his late mother's, he declared. He himself was a lithographer by trade, with a good deal of time and leisure on his hands. He certainly had employed some of that time in taking the old woman to various places of amusement. He had on more than one occasion suggested that she should give up mental work and come and live with him, but, unfortunately, she was a great deal imposed upon by her nephew, a man of the name of Owen, who exploited the good-natured woman in every possible way.

"Severely cross-examined by the prosecuting counsel about this supposed relative of Mrs. Owen, Greenhill admitted that he did not know him, in fact, never seen him. He knew that his name was Owen and that was all. His chief occupation consisted in sponging on the kind-hearted old woman, but he only went to see her in the evenings.

"I don't know whether at this point it strikes you at all, as it did both magistrate and counsel, that there was a direct contradiction in this statement and the one made by the cashier at the Birbeck on the subject of his last conversation with Mrs. Owen. I am going abroad to join my nephew, for whom I am going to keep house, was the unfortunate woman had said.

"Now Greenhill, in spite of his nervousness and at times contradictory answers, strictly adhered to his point, that there was a nephew in London, who came frequently to see his aunt.

"Anyway, the sayings of the murdered woman could not be taken as evidence in law.

"With regard to the night immediately preceding Mrs. Owen's death, Greenhill stated that he had been with her to the theatre, had seen her home, and had had some supper with her in her room. Before he left her, at 2 a.m., she had of her own accord made him a present of £10, saying, 'I am a sort of aunt to you, Arthur, and if you don't have it, Bill is sure to get it.'

"Did she speak at all about this nephew of hers or about her money affairs?" asked the magistrate.

"Again the young man hesitated, but said: 'Not she did not mention either Owen or her money affairs.'

"If I remember rightly," added the man in the corner, "for recollect I was not present, the case was here adjourned. But the magistrate would not grant bail. Greenhill was removed looking more dead than alive.

"His advocate made a very great point of the fact that the usual morning's work was done throughout the house when the inmates arrived. Was it conceivable, he argued, that a woman would do that kind of work over-night, especially as she was going to the theatre, and therefore would wish to dress in her smartest clothes?

"It certainly was a very nice point levelled against the prosecution, who promptly retorted: 'Just as conceivable as that a woman in those circumstances of life should, having done her work, undress beside an open window at nine o'clock in the morning with the snow beating into the room.'

"Now it seems that any amount of witnesses could be produced who could help to prove a conclusive alibi if only some time subsequent to that fatal 2 a.m. the murdered woman had been alive by some chance passer-by.

"However, the magistrate granted a week's adjournment.

"A week went by, and then the case against young Greenhill was resumed. Of course the court was crowded. It needed no great penetration to remark at once that the prisoner looked more hopeful.

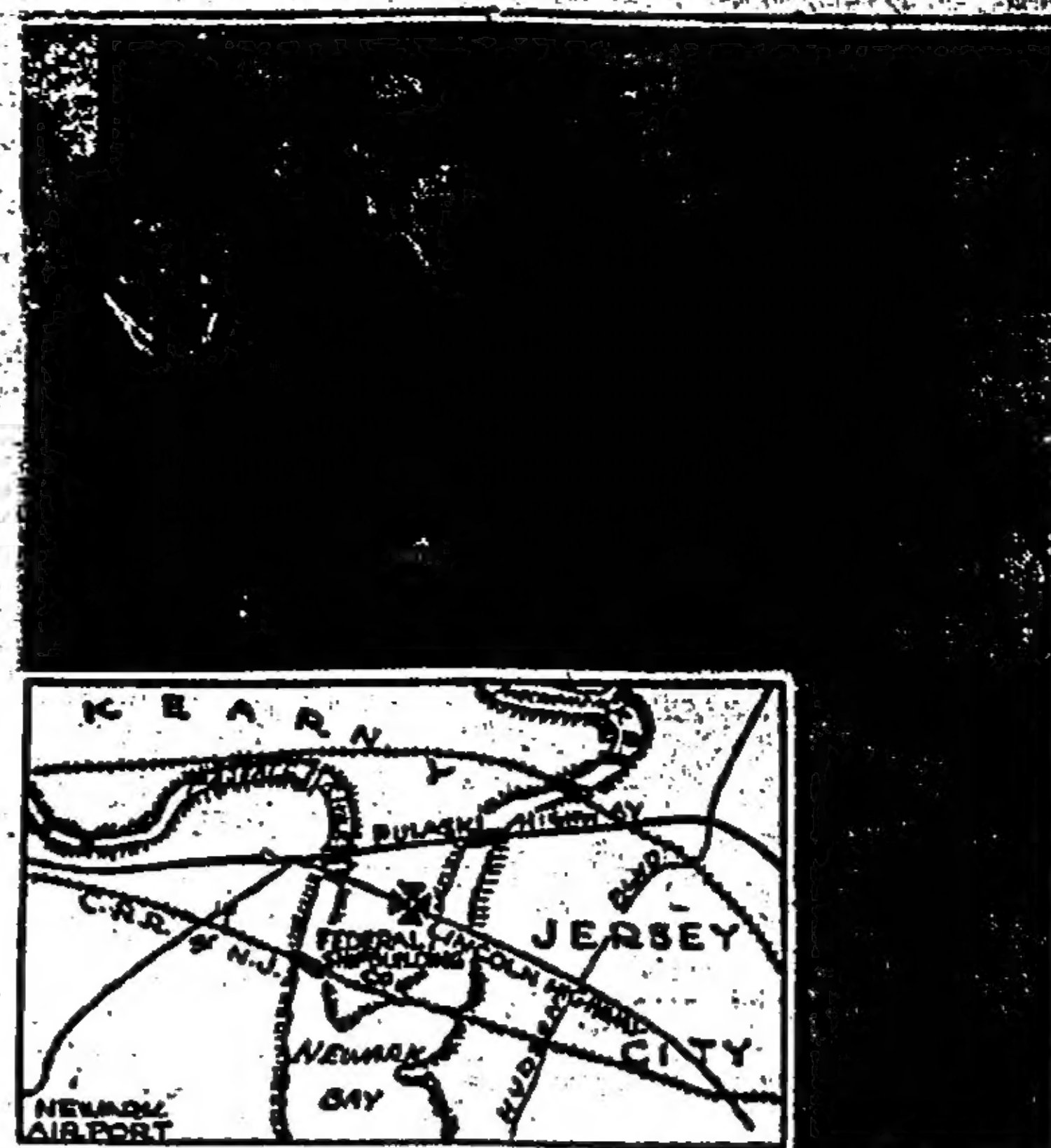
"Again a great deal of minor evidence was taken, and then came the turn of the defence. Mr. Hall, confessor, of Percy-street, opposite the Rubens Studio, was called. She deposed that at 8 o'clock in the morning of February 2, while she was tidying her shop window, she saw the caretaker of the Studio opposite, as usual, on her knees, her head and body wrapped in a shawl, cleaning her front steps.

"Her husband also saw Mr. Owen, and Mrs. Hall remarked to her husband how thankful she was that her own shop had tiled steps, which did not need scrubbing on so cold a morning.

"Mr. Hall, confessor, of the same address, corroborated this statement, and a third witness, Mrs. Martin, of Percy-street, said that from her window on the second floor, at 7.30 a.m., she had seen the caretaker shaking mats outside her front door. The description this witness gave of Mrs. Owen's get-up, with the shawl round her head, coincided point by point with that given by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

"After that the defence's task became an easy one. Greenhill was at home having his breakfast at 8 o'clock that morning—not only himself, but his servants would testify to that.

## Japs Arrested in Spy Scare



The five gentlemen of Japan who were arrested by Kearney, N. J., police after a CWA worker had seen them take pictures near Federal shipyard, are shown being taken to police headquarters before they were released in custody of the Japanese consul. Four of the five are representatives of Imperial Japanese Government Railways. Mrs. Owen (X) where they made pictures of bridges near Lincoln Highway, No. 1 military route of the U. S.

she may have wilfully sought her own death in that extraordinary and tragic fashion.

"Before young Greenhill was finally discharged one or two witnesses were again examined, chief among these being the foreman of the glassworks. He had turned up at the Rubens Studio at 9 o'clock, and been in business all day. He averred positively that he did not specially notice any suspicious-looking individual crossing the hall that day. 'But,' he remarked with a smile, 'I don't sit and watch everyone who goes up and down stairs. I am too busy for that.'

"That there was a mystery in connection with Mrs. Owen's death—that the police have remained perfectly convinced; whether young Greenhill held the key of that mystery or not they have never found out to this day.

"I could enlighten them as to the cause of the young lithographer's anxiety at the magistrate's inquiry, but I assure you, I do not care to do the work of the police for them. Why should I? Greenhill will never suffer from unjust suspicions.

"The young man did not reach home till nearly five o'clock that morning. His last train had gone; he had to walk, lost his way, and wandered about hampstead for hours. Think what his position would have been if the worthy confectioners of Percy-street had not seen Mrs. Owen 'wrapped up' in a shawl, on her knees, doing the front steps.

"Can you wonder that the young man turned livid, until such time as it was proved beyond a doubt that the murdered woman was alive hours after he reached the safe shelter of his home?

"I saw you smile when I used the word 'murdered,'" continued the man in the corner, growing quite excited now that he was approaching the denouement of his story. "I know that the public, after the magistrate had discharged Arthur Greenhill, were quite satisfied to think that the mystery in Percy-street was a case of accident—or suicide.

"No," replied Polly, "there could be no question of suicide, for two very distinct reasons."

"He looked at her with some degree of astonishment.

"And may I ask what, in your opinion, these reasons are?" he asked very sarcastically.

"To begin with, the question of money," she said, "has any more of it been traced so far?"

"Not another £5 note," he said with a chuckle; "they were all cashed in Paris during the Exhibition."

"That nephew was a clever black-guard," she commented, "in the existence of that nephew?"

"Why should I doubt it? Someone must have existed who was sufficiently familiar with the house to go about in it in the middle of the day without attracting anyone's attention."

"In the middle of the day?" he said with a chuckle.

"Any time after 8.30 in the morning."

"So you, too, believe in the 'caretaker, wrapped up in a shawl, cleaning her front steps?'" he queried.

Who knows what she meant to do with it in the immediate future?

"In any case, she wished to secure it after her death to a young man whom she liked, and who has known how to win her good graces."

"That afternoon the nephew began, entreats for more money; they have a row; the poor woman is in tears, and is only temporarily consoled by a pleasant visit to the theatre."

"At 2 o'clock in the morning young Greenhill parts from her. Two minutes later the nephew knocks at the door. He comes with a plausible tale of having missed his last train, and asks for a 'shake-down' somewhere in the house."

The good-natured woman suggests a sofa in one of the studios, and then quietly prepares to go to bed. The rest is very simple and elementary. The nephew sneaks into his aunt's room, finds her standing in her night-gown; he demands money with threats of violence; terrified, she staggers, knocks her head against the gas bracket, and falls of the floor stunned, while the nephew seeks for her keys and takes them from her.

"You will admit that the subsequent mise en scene is worthy of a genius."

"No struggle, not the usual hideous accessories round a crime. Only the open windows, the bitter north-easterly gale, and the heavily falling snow—two silent accomplices, as silent as the dead."

"After that the murderer, with perfect presence of mind, busies himself in the house, doing the work which will ensure that Mrs. Owen shall not be missed, at any rate, for some time. He dusts and tidies; some few hours later he even slips on his aunt's skirt and bodice, wraps his head in a shawl, and boldly allows those neighbours who are astir to see what they believe to be Mrs. Owen. Then he goes back to her room, resumes his normal appearance, and quietly leaves the house."

"He may have been seen."

"He undoubtedly was seen by two or three people, but no one thought anything of seeing a man leave the house at that hour. It was very cold, the snow was falling thickly, and as he wore a muffler round the lower part of his face those who saw him would not undertake to know him again."

"That man was never seen nor heard of again?" Polly asked.

"He has disappeared off the face of the earth. The police are searching for him, and perhaps some day they will find him—then society will be rid of one of the most ingenious men of the age."

He had paused, absorbed in meditation. The young girl also was silent. Some memory too vague as yet to take a definite form was persistently haunting her—one thought was hammering wax in her brain, and playing havoc with her nerves. That thought was the inexplicable feeling within her that there was something in connection with that hideous crime, which she ought to recollect, something which—if she could only remember what it was—would give her the clue to the tragic mystery, and, for the first time, ensure her triumph over this self-conceited and sarcastic scarecrow in the corner.

He was watching her through his great bonneted spectacles, and she could see the knuckles of his bony hands, just above the top of the table, fidgeting, fidgeting, till she wondered if there existed another set of fingers in the world which could undo the knots his lean ones made in that tawny piece of string.

Then suddenly, apropos of nothing, Polly remembered—the whole thing stood before her, short and clear like a vivid flash of lightning. Mrs. Owen lying dead in the snow beside her open window; one of them with a broken sash-line tied up most scientifically with a piece of string; the 'fence'—the man who had been seen at the time about this improvised scaffold.

That was after young Greenhill had been discharged, and the question of suicide had been voted an impossibility.

Polly remembered that in the illustrated papers photographs appeared of this wonderfully scientific piece of string, as conceived that the night of the murder, and that the 'fence'—the man who had been seen at the time about this improvised scaffold—had been discharged, and the question of suicide had been voted an impossibility.

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that the murderers was a sailor—so wonderful, so complicated, so monstrous were the knots which secured that window-frame.

But Polly knew better. In her mind's eye she saw those fingers, rendered doubly nervous by the fearful cerebral excitement, grasping at first mechanically, eyes thoughtlessly, a bit of string with which to secure the window, then the ruling, half-strength thread through all—the girl could see it: the lean and ingenious fingers fidgeting, fidgeting with that piece of string, tying knot after knot more wonderful, more complicated, than any she had yet witnessed.

"If I were you," she said, without daring to look into the corner where he sat, "I would break myself of the habit of perpetually making knots in a piece of string."

He did not reply, and at last Polly ventured to look up—the corner was empty and through the glass door beyond the desk, where he had just sat, she saw the door of the office open, and a man in a dark suit, with a white shirt and a white tie, was walking down the stairs.

She has never set eyes on the man in the corner from that day to this.

## JUNK HELPLESS OFF AUSTRALIA

Two French Scientists Adrift.

## VOYAGE FROM CHINA

Perth, West Australia.

The motorship Tarn, which reached Fremantle from South Africa recently, sighted a Chinese junk, Fou Po 11, about 300 miles west of Fremantle during the voyage; with the rudder smashed and helpless in the open sea. Two French scientists, Captain Eric de Blachon and M. Tattibouet, were aboard. There was little food and practically no water. The Tarn lowered a boat, and food and water were taken to the junk, and assistance was given in rigging a new rudder.

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Prior to taking his first case in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, His Honour the New Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, was officially welcomed as a barrister of the Supreme Court, by the Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and members of both legal professions.

The Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster in opening the address, said:

May it please your Lordship:—On this the first occasion upon which your Lordship is presiding in this Court, permit me, on behalf of both branches of the legal profession in this Colony, to offer a warm welcome and our hearty congratulations on your appointment, after a distinguished career in other Colonies, to the high and responsible office of Chief Justice of Hong Kong. It has fallen to my lot to participate in similar welcomes to three of your Lord-

ship's predecessors, and I feel confident that the happy relations subsisting between Bench and Bar, which have been such a distinguishing feature of the practice in these Courts, will continue under your Lordship's guidance and direction.

His Lordship, in reply, reciprocated the remark of the Hon. the Attorney General.

Among those present were:

Among those present were:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney General; Hon. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, K.C., formerly His Majesty's Crown Advocate and Judge, Wei-hai-wei; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., Assistant Attorney General; Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E., Crown Solicitor; Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor; Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver; Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the following barristers-at-law: the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Messrs. Eldon Potter K.C., F. G. Jenkin, K.C., C.B.E., D. McNeill, H. C. Macnamara, H. G. Sheldon, Hin Shing-jo, C. H. Lim, Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr.

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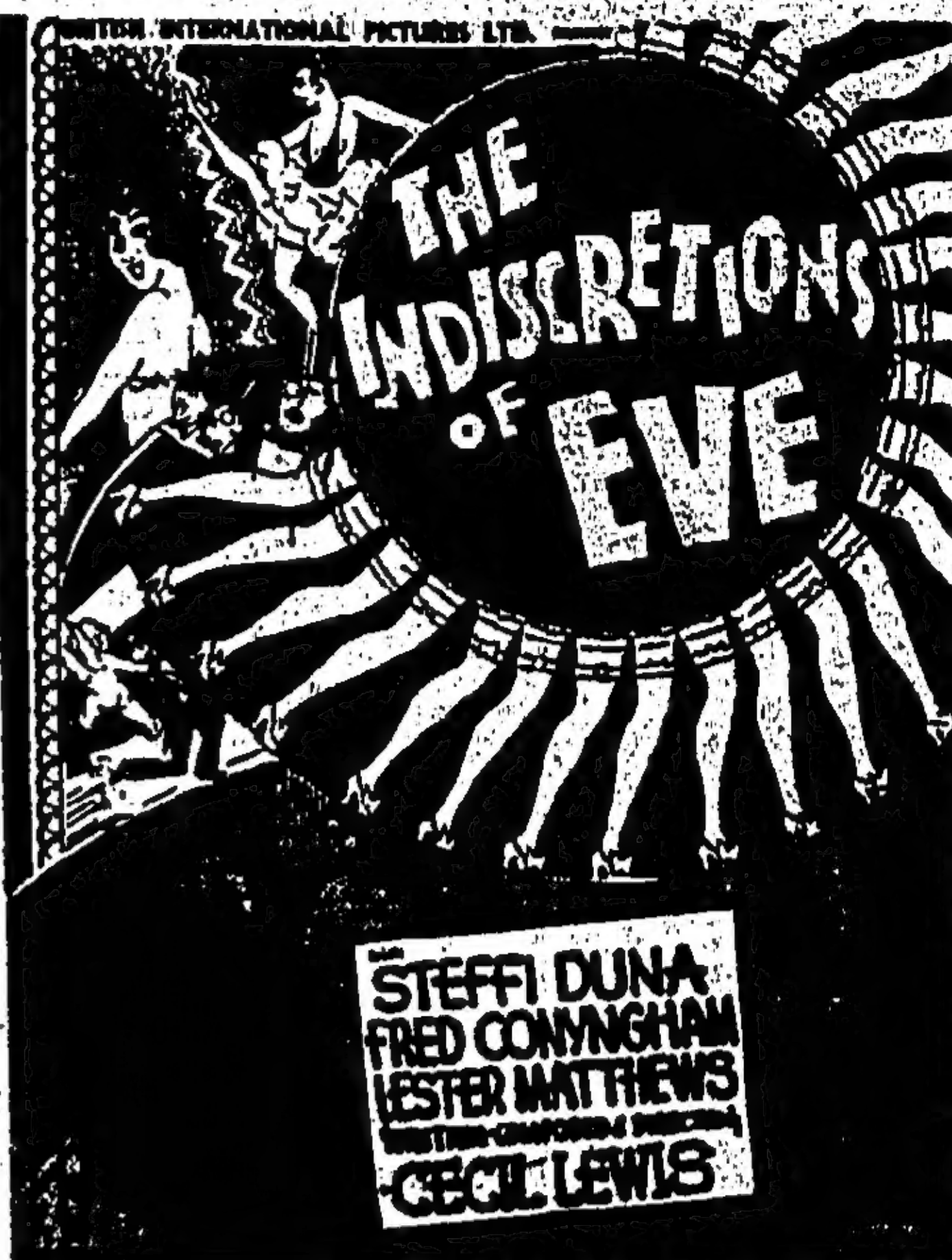
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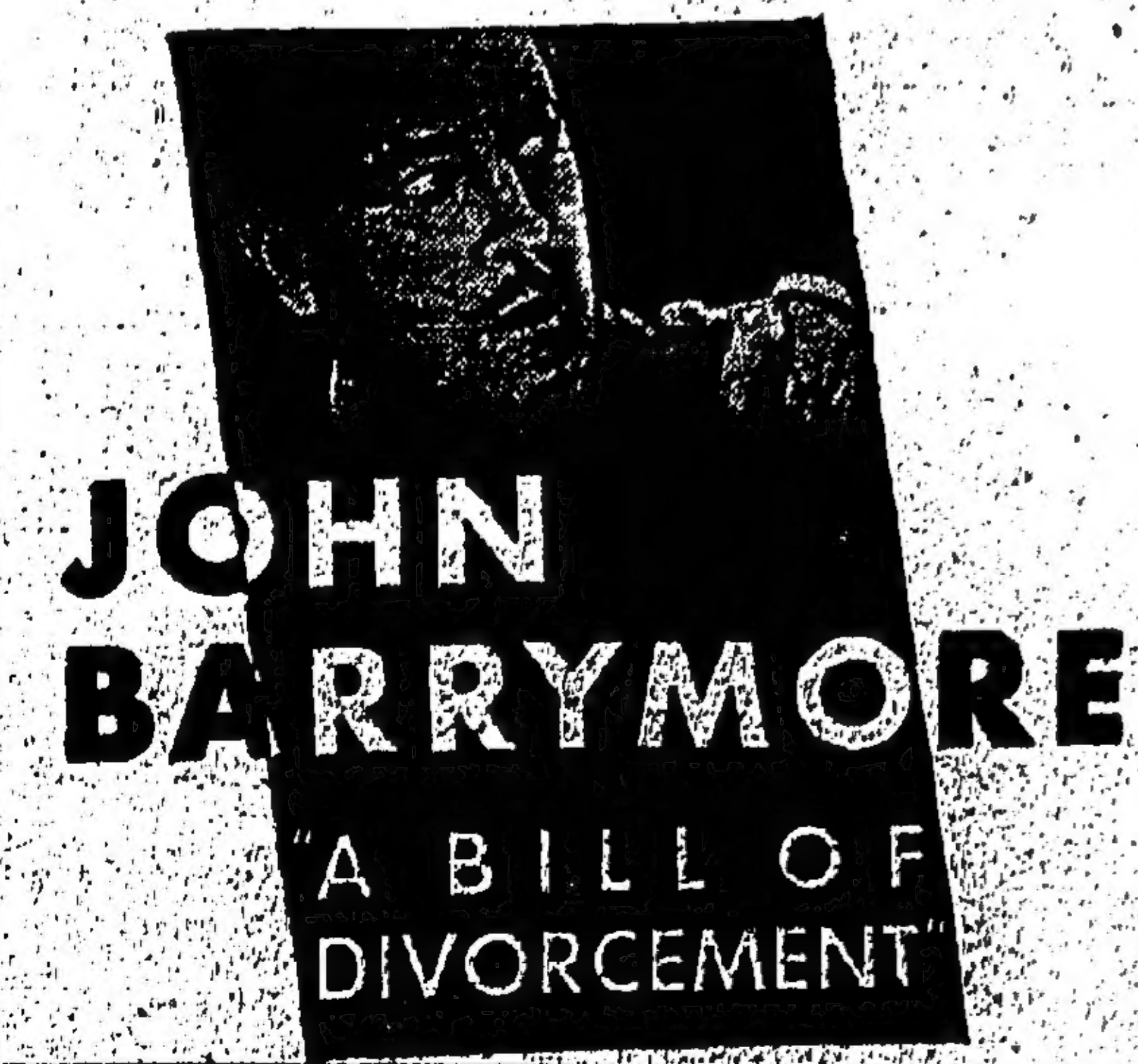
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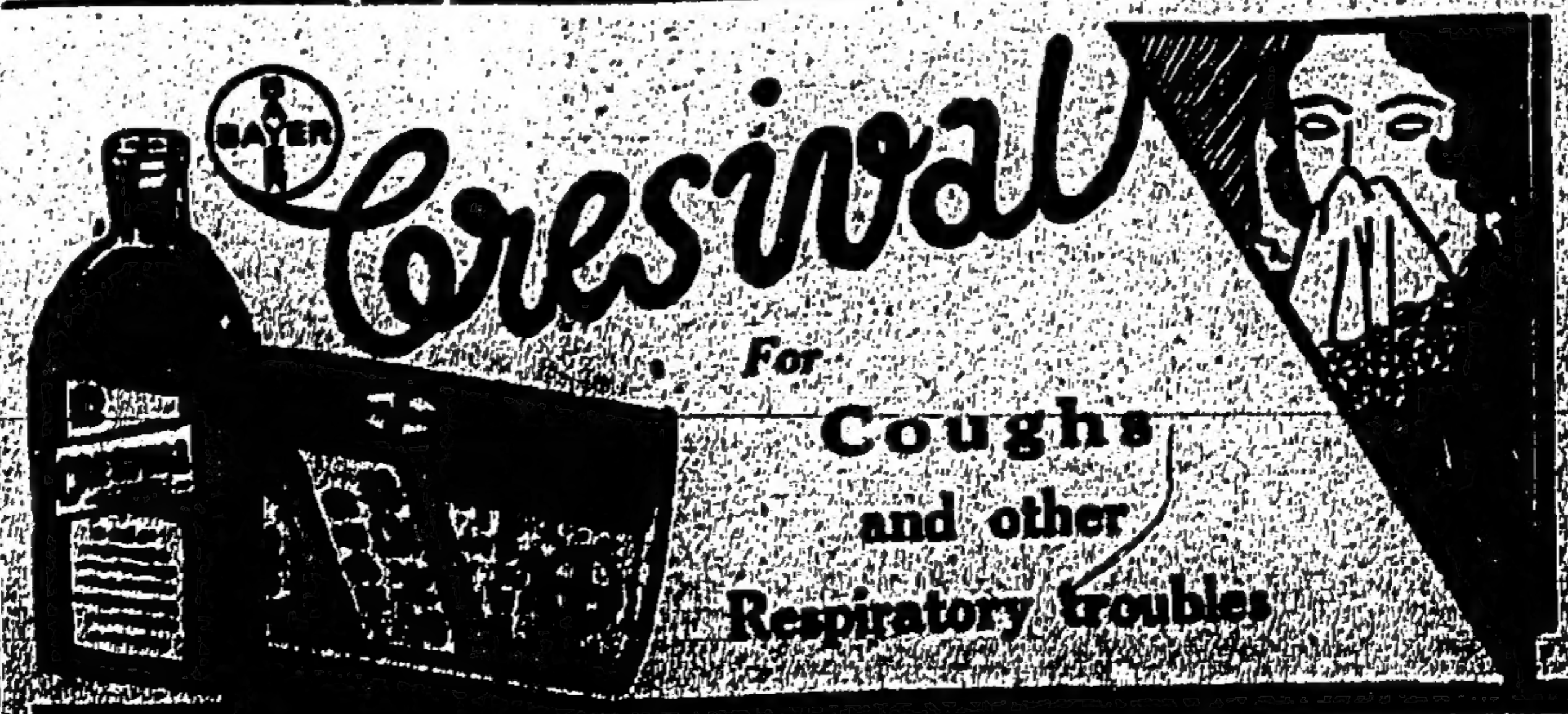
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